



**A RESOURCE GUIDE
FOR NOVA SCOTIA**

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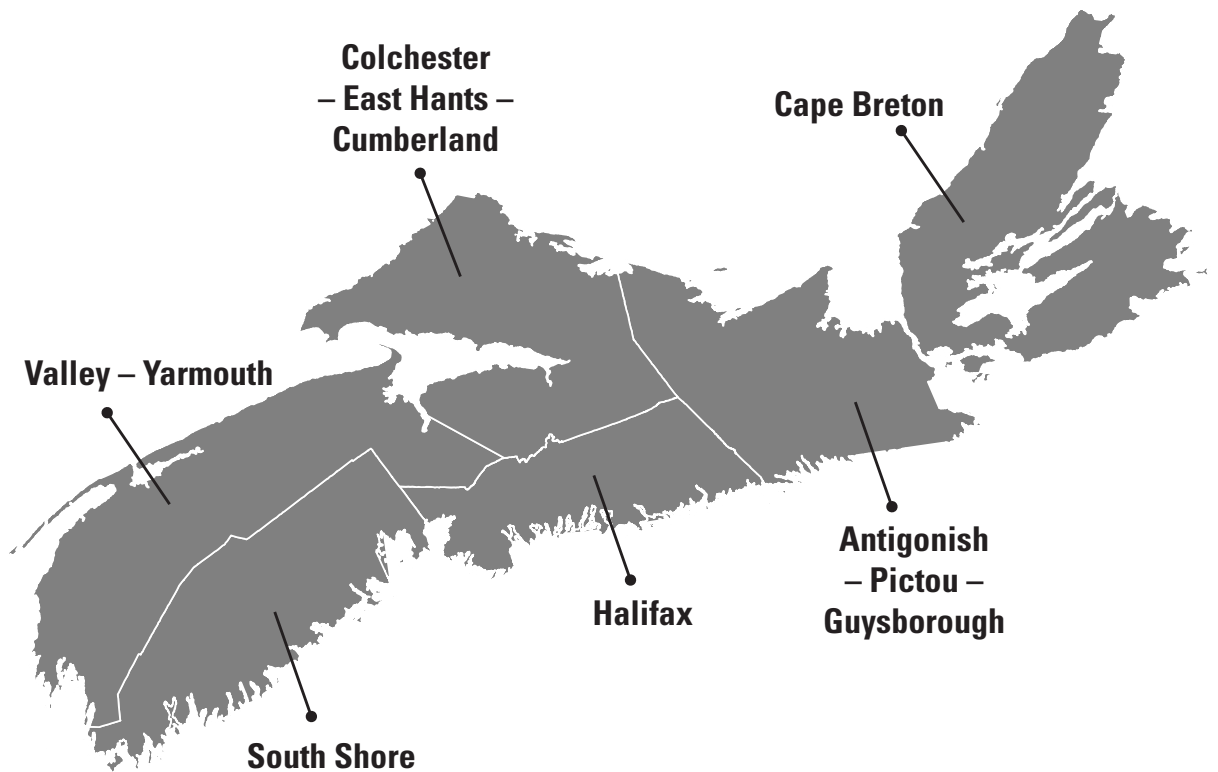
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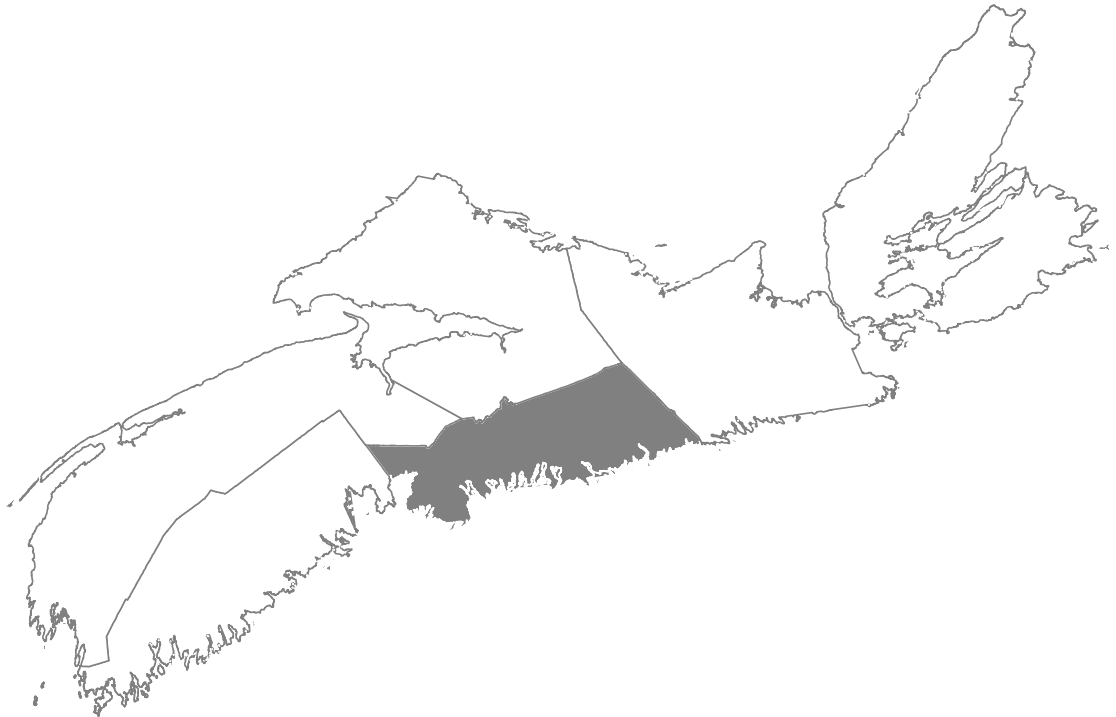
GENERAL PHONE LINES

Emergency (Nova Scotia)	911
Police (non-emergency)	Halifax 902-490-5020 Truro 902-895-5351 Bible Hill RCMP: 902-893-6820
Gov't 24 hr health question-line	811
211 Nova Scotia <i>24hrs, 7 days/week</i> <i>(information about local services)</i>	211 Text: 211NS or 21167
Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies	1-844-379-7624
Immunization Record Requests	902-481-5890
Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia	902-455-3135 <i>or 1-800-665-9779</i>
MSI (Health Card)	902-496-7005 1-800-563-8880
Transition House Association of Nova Scotia <i>24 hr toll-free line</i>	1-855-225-0220 <i>Can help find the closest support</i>
Truro Mental Health Crisis line	902-893-5526

CRISIS LINES

Avalon Sexual Assault Crisis Line	902-425-0122
Bryony House Abuse-Related (24-hours)	902-422-7650
Colchester Sexual Assault Centre (Truro)	902-897-4366
Crime Stoppers (Truro)	1-800-222-8477
Emergency (Truro and Halifax)	911
HRM Duty Counsel (immediate legal help)	902-420-7800
Mental Health Mobile Crisis Line <i>(24-hours)</i>	1-888-429-8167 902-429-8167
Mi'kmaw Family Healing Centre (Truro)	1-800-565-4711
Third Place 24 hr crisis line (Truro)	902-893-3232

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTS & CHILD CARE CENTRES

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7th Step Society of Nova Scotia, Halifax	Weekly peer support meetings in Halifax at Dalhousie University for individuals with experience in the criminal justice system	902-422-0456 info@knoxlaw.ca
Bayers Westwood (Fairview)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting support • Pre-school education • Barter system for clothing and household items • Skills training (sewing, cooking, budgeting) • Youth group with weekly events • Community garden 	902-454-9444 3499 McAlpine Avenue, Halifax Hours of Operation Monday -Thursday, 9am-4pm <i>Closed each day 12:00pm-1pm for lunch</i>
Bereaved Parent Group	Support group for parents who have lost a child of any age.	902-470-7984 6080 Young Street Suite 1001 Halifax
Chebucto Family Centre (Spryfield)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child care (during programs) • Parenting + personal development workshops • Fitness + recreation classes • Help accessing resources • Faxing + photocopying • Home + clothing supplies • Help with transportation • H.O.P.E trauma program • Volunteer Doula Program • Pre-natal classes • Trading Cupboard: barter system for items 	902-479-3031 (ext 302) 3 Sylvia Avenue, Halifax Hours of Operation Monday 9am-12pm Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm <i>Closed each day 12:30pm-1pm for lunch</i>

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Dartmouth Family Centre (Dartmouth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre and post-natal support • Childhood development programs • Parenting workshops • Parent & child playgroups • Respite childcare (offsite or for programs) • One-on-one support • IWK Women's Wellness Clinics • Community drop in room: • Open to community every morning 9am-12:00 noon and every afternoon (except Thursday) from 1- 4pm. • Space to socialize • Information, parenting support • Toys, books for children • Snacks • Daily free bread from FEED NS. • Access to telephone and newspaper • Community trade cupboard: exchange items (ex. children's toys, personal care items, baby care items) • Community Food Centre (Dartmouth North) 	<p>902-464-8234</p> <p>107 Albro Lake Road Dartmouth</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm <i>Closed each day 12:00pm-1pm for lunch</i> <i>Closed Thursday afternoons</i></p>
Child Care Connection of Nova Scotia	<p>Child care related services including a resource library and referrals based on specific child care issues.</p>	<p>902-423-8199</p> <p>1200 Tower Road, Suite 100 Halifax cccns@istar.ca www.cccns.org</p>
Child Care Information and Support Services	<p>Offers information on daycares, day homes, and available spots for children.</p>	<p>902-423-0701</p> <p>2326 Brunswick Street, Halifax</p>
Eastern Shore Family Resource Centre	<p>Offers a variety of programs, services, and one-on-one support to meet the needs of families along the Eastern Shore.</p> <p>Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breastfeeding support • parenting workshops • connections to a Certified Canadian Family Life Educator for help, support or information and referral 	<p>902-827-1461 1-866-847-1461 (<i>toll free</i>)</p> <p>Porter's Lake Shopping Centre, Suite 203, 5228 Highway 7 Porters Lake</p> <p>esfamilyresource@ns.aliantzinc.ca www.esfamily.org</p>
Elizabeth Fry of Mainland NS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-empowerment programs about • Anger Management • Healthy Relationships • Personal Boundaries • Relapse Prevention • Shop-lifting Program 	<p>902-454-5041</p> <p>1 Tulip Street Dartmouth</p>

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Family SOS (Downtown)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school program youth and children • After-school programming • Focuses on physical and mental health of children • Parenting programs • In home parenting support • Positive parenting groups 	902-455-5515 2006 Gottingen Street Halifax www.familysos.ca/programs/youth Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm
Halifax and Region Military Family Resource Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis support • Short term counselling, information • Assessment and referral • Education and prevention programming • Assistance with development of a plan to face challenges • Support for Canadian Forces families who have a loved one who has been injured or becomes ill while serving • Emergency accommodations or emergency financial assistance. 	902-427-7788 1-888-753-8827 (<i>toll free</i>) 902-427-7788 (FIRST Line) Windsor Park Building 106, 6393 Homefire Crescent, Halifax Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 6am-7pm info@halifaxmfrfc.ca www.halifaxmfrfc.ca
John Howard Society of Nova Scotia, Halifax Region	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Workplace Program and Fine Options Program • Anger Management and Emotional Intelligence Program • Healthy Relations • Aftercare Services • Community Assessments • Community Maintenance Program • Employment Readiness Program • Record Suspension Application Service • United States Waiver Application Service • Freeing the Human Spirit Program 	902.429.6429 541 Sackville Drive Suite #1 Lower Sackville contact@ns.johnhoward.ca
LEA Place Women's Resource Centre	Core services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Counselling and Crisis Intervention • Advocacy and Accompaniment • Information and Referral • Outreach • Community Education • Programs include life skills, family and youth, sexual violence prevention and intervention, healthy relationships, health and wellness, economic development and self-sufficiency, legal, housing, and poverty relief. 	902-885-2668 22709 Hwy #7 P.O. Box 245 Sheet Harbour www.leaplace.com
Memory Lane (Sackville)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child health and development programs • Day care (free if qualify for subsidy) • Child programing and adult programing to educate about family health 	902-864- 6363 22 Memory Lane Sackville

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Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre (Downtown)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with obtaining employment • Assistance with continuing, obtaining education • Housing support • Child development programs • Help coping with addictions • Mental health support • Victim-support program • 7 Sparks program to support reintegration of ex-offenders 	902-420-1576 2158 Gottingen Street Halifax
Navigator Street Outreach	Provides homeless and street-involved individuals with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support to address barriers to securing and maintaining employment and housing • support to navigate services around health, mental health • addictions support 	902-209-6517 1-855-208-6517 (<i>toll free</i>) navigatorstreetoutreach@yahoo.com
Parents and Children Together (PACT)	Offers family directed programming.	902-434-8952 1114 Cole Harbour Road, Suite 102 Dartmouth Hours of Operation Tues & Thurs 9:30am-11am Wed 9:30am-3pm www.parentsandchildrentogether.info
Progress Centre for Children with Special Needs (Downtown)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No referral needed • Workshops and information sessions • Library books about living with a child with special needs • Parent support groups 	902-423-2686 530 Novalea Drive Halifax www.progresscentre.com
reachABILITY Association	Provides support to persons living with a disability in the following key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment • Education • Legal • Recreational • Sustainability • Counselling • Clinic 	902-429-5878 1-866-429-5878 (<i>toll free</i>) 3845 Joseph Howe Drive Suite 201, Halifax www.reachability.org

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<p>Social Work Community Clinic</p>	<p>Social Work clinic located in Veith House, run by Dalhousie University. Social Work Students are supervised by social work graduates.</p> <p>Offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy, supportive counselling/ variety of help • Crisis intervention/management • Case management services • System Navigation 	<p>902-494-2753 <i>(Coordinator Sarah or Michelle)</i></p> <p>3115 Vieth Street, Halifax</p> <p>Email: swcc@dal.ca</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/socialworkcommunityClinic/</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 10:00am – 3:00pm</p>
<p>The Stepping Stone Association-Drop in centre (for current and former sex workers)</p>	<p>For current and former sex workers Provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food (coffee, snacks, food delivered daily, monthly food order) • access to telephone+ computer, shower, towels, hygiene products • clothing closet • peer support and crisis intervention • addiction referrals • court support and housing support • help building resumes, finding jobs and obtaining education referrals • monthly programming 	<p>902-420-0103</p> <p>2224 Maitland Street, Halifax</p> <p>www.steppingstonens.ca</p> <p>Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.</p>
<p>Women's Centers Connect!</p>	<p>Women's Centers Connect unites the nine community-based women's centers in Nova Scotia offering individual support, counseling, crisis intervention, information and referrals.</p>	<p>902-449-9820</p> <p>3256 Isleville Street, Halifax</p> <p>coordinator@womenconnect.ca</p> <p>www.womenconnect.ca</p>
<p>YWCA (Spryfield)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing support • Help accessing resources • Early learning and child care support • Assistance with obtaining and continuing education 	<p>902-423-6162: <i>Women's Services</i></p> <p>902-423-6162: <i>Child Youth and Family Programs</i></p> <p>902-423-6162 (ext 5211): <i>Child Care – Contact Kerri</i></p> <p>1239 Barrington St, Halifax 358 Herring Cove Road, Spryfield</p>

FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS / CLOTHING / FURNITURE

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7th Day Adventist Community Services Centre	Free Meal: Mon 1pm-2pm, Weds 1pm-4pm, Fri 9am-12 pm	902-423-3021 2063 Parker Street Halifax
Breakfast Program, Salvation Army (Spryfield)	Free Meal: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:30am-11am <i>Call for more information, or drop in No documents required *Covers Spryfield and surrounding area</i>	902-477-5393 328 Herring Cove Road Halifax
Brunswick Street Mission	Free Meal: Mon-Sat: 7am-9 am Food Bank: Wednesday for food pick up Thursday (arrive by 9:30 am) <i>*must pre-register</i> Clothing: Mon and Wed: 9am-2pm (<i>closed 11:30 am-12:30pm for lunch</i>) Trusteeship program Tax return help	902-422-1598 902-423-4605 <i>(to register for food bank)</i> 2107 Brunswick Street Halifax
Christ Church	Food Bank: Fri 9:30am-11:30 am	902-466-4270 61 Dundas Street
Church of the Holy Spirit Helping Hands Food Bank	Provides food assistance to those in need. Usually provides 3-5 days of food.	902-463-6544 902-463-6544 1 Regency Drive, Halifax
Daily Bread Outreach	Free Meal: Mon- Fri 1:30pm-3:30pm	902-423-7574 1531 Grafton Street
David's Place Drop-In	Free Meal: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm	902-423-1944 St. David's Church Hall, 1537 Brunswick Street
DejaVu Clothing Room, Adsum For Women	Provides free clothing and accessories to women and children in need	902-423-4422 2421 Brunswick Street Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
East Dartmouth Christian Food Bank Association	Provides food assistance to those in need. Usually provides 3-5 days of food.	902-434-5819 50 Woodlawn Road Dartmouth Hours of Operation Thurs 9am-11am

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Eastern Shore Volunteer Food Bank	Provides food assistance to those in need. Usually provides 3-5 days of food.	902-889-9243 43 East Petpeswick Road, Musquodoboit Harbour Hours of Operation First 3 Wed of each month, 9am-1:30pm
Feeding Others of Dartmouth (Dartmouth)	Free Meal: Mon-Sun 12-12:30 pm Mon, Tues, Weds: 4:30-5pm	902-464-2919 43 Wentworth Street, Dartmouth
Food Bank Café, St. Paul's (Spryfield)	Free coffee, tea, snack. Wednesday, 10am-12pm No Feeds, accessible to all	902-477-5206 173 Old Sambro Road Halifax
Hope Cottage	Free Meal: Mon-Fri: 10am-11 am, 5-6pm	902-429-7968 2435 Brunswick Street Halifax www.hopecottage.ca
Holy Trinity Emmanuel Church Clothing Depot	Offers free clothing to those in need.	902-463-3713 30 Alfred Street Dartmouth
The Loaded Ladle	Provides food assistance to those in need.	902-494-6662 Dalhousie Student Union Building, Room B24, 6136 University Avenue Halifax Hours of Operation Sept-April Tues-Fri 1pm
Mulgrave Park Food Bank	Provides food assistance to those in need. Usually provides 3-5 days of food.	902-580-8899 27 Jarvis Lane, Halifax Hours of Operation Sat 10am-12pm
Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank	Food Bank: Mon, Wed, Fri <i>Fill food orders from 8:30am-11:00 am</i> <i>Register at 8am. Bring government ID, photo ID, proof of address</i> Furniture: Free of charge if need is proven, delivery charge may apply.	902-425-2125 2415 Maynard Street Halifax

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Salvation Army (Dartmouth)	Free Meal: Mon: 1:30pm-3pm Thurs: 9:30am-11am, 12:30pm-3pm	902-466-6847 171 Pleasant Street Dartmouth
Salvation Army (Halifax)	Free Meal: Mon + Fri 9am-12 noon Free Clothing	902-422-1598 2038 Gottingen Street Halifax
Souls Harbour RESCUE Mission	Free Meal: Mon-Fri: 1pm-4pm	902-405-4663 5568 Cunard Street, Halifax www.shrm.ca
St. George's Church	Free Meal: Sat 4pm-5pm	902-423-1059 2222 Brunswick Street Halifax
St. Mark's Foodbank	Food Bank: Tues 9:00am-11am	902-454-0207 5522 Russell Street Halifax
Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica Daily Bread Outreach	Provides food assistance to those in need	902-423-7574 5221 Spring Garden Road Halifax Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 1:30pm-3:30pm
Saint Mary's University Community Food Bank	Provides food assistance to those in need. Usually can provide 3-5 days of food.	O'Donnell-Hennessey Student Centre, 5th floor, 5916 Inglis Street, Room 526, Halifax www.smu.ca/foodroom
St. Matthew's United Church	Free Meal: Sunday 8:20am -9:30am	902-423-9209 1479 Barrington Street Halifax
Sunday Supper, ARK Outreach	Free Meal: Sat 4pm-6pm Drop in, no documents required	902-492-2577 6036 Coburg Road Halifax
Uniacke Square Community Food Bank	Provides food assistance to those in need. Usually provides 3-5 days of food.	902-423-5629 2420 Cragg Avenue, Halifax Hours: Third Thurs 9am-11am
Victoria Road Baptist Church Food Bank	Provides food assistance to those in need. Usually provides 3-5 days of food.	902-469-8576 36 Victoria Road Halifax Hours: Wed 3pm-4pm

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YWCA Food First (Spryfield)	<p>Free Program 2nd and 4th Friday of every month, 11:45-1:00pm</p> <p>Free meal, shared tips on resources for health eating on a budget. No registration required</p>	<p>902-423-6162 (ext 4228)</p> <p>358 Herring Cove Road Halifax</p>
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RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

(UPPER AGE LIMITS VARY FROM 19-30) – free unless specified otherwise

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Chebucto Connections (Spryfield)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support • Communication connection • Financial support and planning • Student educational advocacy 	<p>902-477-0964</p> <p>531 Herring Cove Road Spryfield, Halifax</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm</p>
Homebridge Youth Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides residential care to youth in the Child Welfare system • Services youth, male and female, 12 years of age and older • Operates six facilities throughout HRM, which are community based and located in residential neighbourhoods • Each facility offers structured and unstructured life skills programming • All youth are expected to attend a school program whenever possible 	<p>902-466-1439 270 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth</p>
Kid's Help Phone	<p>Age 20 and under</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call if dealing with any issue ranging from mental health challenges, feeling lonely, bullying, etc. 	<p>1-800-668-6868 <i>(toll free)</i></p>
Laing House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For youth living with mental illness age 30 and under • Drop-in centre with daily activities and range of supportive programming 	<p>902-423-7744</p> <p>1225 Barrington Street Halifax</p>
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Youth Project Society	<p>Drop-in, education and supportive counseling and referral services for LGBTQ youth</p>	<p>902-429-5429 902-GAY-5-GAY</p> <p>2281 Brunswick Street, Halifax</p> <p>youthproject@ youthproject.ns.ca</p> <p>www.youthproject.ns.ca</p>

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Phoenix House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term living for male and female youth • Focus on development of independent living skills • Age limit of 24 	902-422-5583 2385 Hunter Street Halifax
Phoenix Supervised Apartment Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term apartment living with live-in support worker • For males and females up to age 24 	902-431-9678 2385 Hunter Street Halifax
Phoenix Youth & Community Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school programming • Girl's group programming • Organized sports • Intergenerational programming • Community kitchen • Summer programming 	902-877-0276 or 902-444-3401 Mulgrave Park, 123 & 133 Jarvis Lane Halifax Hours of Operation Monday -Friday, 9am-5pm
Phoenix Youth Counselling	Individual/family therapy for students ages 12-19 and youth taking part in other Phoenix programs, up to age 24 <i>By appointment only</i>	902-444-3400 5547 Young Street Halifax Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
Phoenix Youth Drop-in Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing support • Advocacy • Crisis intervention • Counseling • Parenting support • Referral to community and internal resources • Health services • Financial support • Food, clothing, shower and laundry facilities • Computer and phone access 	902-405-3249 or 1-866-620-0676 6035 Coburg Road Halifax Hours of Operation: Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Tues, 2-5pm, Fri, 2-4:45pm
Phoenix Youth Outreach Program/ Learning and Employment Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment support to youth ages 16-24 • Employment programming • Connection with employers 	902-431-9111 6169 Quinpool Rd. Suite 220, Halifax Hours of Operation <i>Employ Centre:</i> Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-5pm Tuesday, 9am-12:30 pm <i>Outreach Program:</i> Mon- Fri, 9am-5pm
Phoenix Youth Shelter	Temporary housing for male and female youth up to age 24	902-446-4663 1094 Tower Road, Halifax

MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

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24-Hour Health question-line	Health information and advice	811
Abortion Support Services Atlantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-medical support • Help navigating the medical system • Connects you to a volunteer/doula who can accompany you to appointments • Can help cover transportation costs to and from appointments / accommodation if needed. 	Facebook/Email contact only: www.facebook.com/maritimeabortionsupport/ masshfx@gmail.com
Affirmative Ventures Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists Nova Scotia mental health consumers and other persons with disabilities achieve lifelong independence, with a focus on homes, jobs, and friends • Offers an employment training program involving three associated social enterprises: Pet Stuff on the Go, Common Values and Mort's Convenience Store. 	902-225-2130 139 Main Street Dartmouth affirmativeventures.ca
AIDS Coalition of NS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and programing for those living with HIV/ AIDS • Information and support for those concerned about contracting HIV/ AIDS 	902-425-4882 or 902-429-7922 5516 Spring Garden Rd, Suite 200, Halifax
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Halifax	Community support groups for those coping with alcohol addiction	902-476-3057 DCM1.AAHalifax@gmail.com www.aahalifax.org
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Dartmouth	Community support groups for those coping with alcohol addiction	902-406-5717 DCM1.AAHalifax@gmail.com www.aahalifax.org
Ark Outreach Foot Care	Sunday foot care	902-492-2577 2151 Gottingen Street Halifax www.arkoutreach.com
Avalon SANE Response Line	<p>Telephone response line for immediate sexual assault information and support</p> <p>Serves people who experienced a sexual assault in the past 5 days (120 hours). Response provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical examination and forensic evidence collection in emergency departments of the IWK Health Centre, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Dartmouth General Hospital and Cobequid Community Health Centre • programs and counselling • supportive follow-up for victims 	902-425-0122 Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Avalon Sexual Assault Centre	<p>For women and trans individuals who have experienced/are experiencing sexual abuse/assault</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual counselling in relation to sexual abuse/assault • General information, preparation, and emotional support for police processes, justice system processes, and other community resources; • Accompaniment and support to court, police, and other appointments related to sexual assault/abuse when possible. 	<p>902-422-4240</p> <p>1526 Dresden Row, 4th floor Halifax</p> <p>www.avaloncentre.ca</p>
Bryony House 24 hour women's crisis line	<p>Emergency support for women experiencing abuse</p>	<p>902-422-7650</p>
Canadian Mental Health Association	<p>Non-emergency mental health services</p>	<p>902-466-6600 45 Alderney Drive Suite 200, Dartmouth</p>
Cocaine Anonymous	<p>Community support groups for those coping with drug or alcohol addiction</p>	<p>902-476-7461 ca.maritimes@gmail.com www.ca-maritimes.org</p> <p>Meetings:</p> <p>Mondays: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fort Massey United Church, 5303 Tobin Street, Halifax</p> <p>Wednesdays: 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm St. Luke's United Church, 5374 St. Margarets Bay Rd, Upper Tantallon</p> <p>Fridays: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fort Massey United Church, 5303 Tobin Street, Halifax</p>
Direction 180 Methadone Clinic	<p>Methadone clinic</p>	<p>902-420-0566 2164 Gottingen Street Halifax</p>
Emergency Assessment, QEII Hospital	<p>Emergency health services, including mental health assessment</p>	<p>902-473-2043 1799 Robie Street Halifax</p>
Emergency Mental Health Assessment, NS Hospital (Dartmouth)	<p>Emergency mental health assessment</p>	<p>902-464-3114 300 Pleasant Street Dartmouth</p>

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Halifax Sexual Health Centre (free with a Health Card)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STI testing, treatment • Birth control/contraception • Morning-after pills • HPV vaccine • Pap tests/pelvic & breast exams • Pregnancy testing • Pregnancy options counselling • Pre-natal care referrals • Abortion counselling and referrals • Adoption referrals • Free condoms & lube • Anonymous HIV testing • Sexuality counselling 	902-455-9656 6009 Quinpool Road Suite 201, Halifax
Healing Our Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers support and education to First Nation community members living with HIV/AIDS. • Provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Information on prevention and treatment • Workshops and services • Anonymous support 	(902)492-4255 31 Gloster Court Dartmouth
Healthy Minds Cooperative	Provides navigation supports and an array of personal development/mental health recovery programs and workshops	902-404-3504 45 Alderney Drive Suite 200, Dartmouth www.healthyminds.ca
In Need of a Family Doctor	Nova Scotia provincial waitlist for a family doctor.	811 Hours of Operation Monday- Friday, 11am-7pm
IWK Women's Bladder Health Clinic	Self referral clinic serving all ages experiencing bladder problems. Education, conservative non-surgical treatment/follow up care	902-470-7783 6th floor Women's side IWK Health Centre 5980 University Ave Halifax Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm
IWK Community Midwifery Care Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides primary maternity care through pregnancy, labour, birth and the initial post-partum period (first six weeks) • Spaces may be reserved for women who are marginalized by culture, age, ethnicity and/or socioeconomic status. • This is a self referral line, you can call on your behalf to inquire. 	902-491-2292 68 Highfield Park Drive, Suite 202 Dartmouth

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Mainline Needle Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needles, syringes, sterile water, cookers, matches, filters, ties, condoms, safer use kits, safe disposal of used needles. • Awareness and education related to harm reduction, particularly safer injection and safer practices. • Peer support, including assistance with exploring and accessing detox, treatment, methadone. • Assistance in locating and navigating resources for legal, social services, employment and housing issues 	902-830-3853 or 1-877-904-4555 5511 Cornwallis Street Halifax
Matrix Women's Services (Dartmouth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women-centred services provided for and by women who are/have been harmfully involved with drugs, alcohol, and/or gambling, such as • Counselling and community groups, • Relapse prevention, • Support for families 	902-424-5623 Purdy Building, NS Hospital, 300 Pleasant Street Rm 187 Dartmouth
Mental Health Mobile Crisis Team	Phone for help/ intervention if experiencing mental health crisis.	902-429-8167 1-888-429-8167
Metropolitan Dispensary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides low-cost prescription medications for low income individuals or anyone who can not afford the medication they have been prescribed. • Required to be a resident of Nova Scotia • Referral required from a social worker. If you do not have a social worker call 211* 	902-470-8135 IWK Health Centre 1st level near the South Street Entrance 5850/5890 University Ave Halifax Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
Mobile Outreach (MOSH)	Accessible primary health care services for homeless, insecurely housed, street involved and people underserved by health care, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • blood work • PAP testing • HIV testing and STI testing • Hepatitis C testing • general checkups • vaccinations • disease management • help getting a health card • help with issues relating to daily functioning such as mobility, community living and/or participation, • health management • personal empowerment through skill building 	902-429-5290 2101 Gottingen Street Halifax www.moshhalifax.ca

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Narcotics Anonymous (NA)	<p>Community support groups for those coping with drug addiction</p> <p>Meetings are offered in the following communities: Dartmouth, Elmsdale, Halifax, New, Sackville</p>	<p>902-454-2913 (Meeting Information)</p> <p>902-789-8323 (Help line) www.centralnovaarea.ca</p>
New Start Counselling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers a professionally-led group counselling program to men who have used abuse in their intimate relationships. • Once a session begins, no new members are permitted to enter the group. Groups meet weekly for up to 20 weeks. • Eligibility: Men ages 18 years and older who have used abuse in their intimate relationships 	<p>902-423-4675</p> <p>45 Alderney Drive Suite 900, Dartmouth</p> <p>newstart@eastlink.ca</p> <p>www.newstartcounselling.ca</p>
North End Community Health Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic disease management programs (ex. for diabetes, obesity, arthritis) • Information and community groups focussing on healthy living on a budget • Pre and post-natal education • Mental health worker on site • Helps navigate community resources 	<p>902-420-0303 2131 Gottingen Street, Suite 500 (5th Floor) Halifax</p> <p>Hours of Operation Mon- Fri: 9am to 12pm / 1pm to 5pm, Call for appointment.</p> <p>EVENING HOURS (Monday to Thursday): urgent care 6-8pm (<i>Registered patients only. No appointment necessary</i>)</p> <p>AFTER HOURS (24/7): Registered patients only. For urgent care that cannot wait</p>
Nova Scotia Association of Black Social Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide individual, couple and family or group counselling as requested • Eligibility: Any member of the African Nova Scotian community 	<p>902-407-8809 1018 Main Street, Dartmouth</p>
NS Health Authority: Community Based Addictions Programs	<p>Discussion-based recovery groups.</p>	<p>Dial to register: 1-866-340-6700 (<i>toll free</i>)</p> <p>Locations in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayers Road • Dartmouth • Cole Harbour • Halifax • Middle Musquodoboit • Musquodoboit Harbour • Sackville • Sheet Harbour • Spryfield • Windsor <p>Hours of Operation Mon- Fri: 8:30 am -4:30 pm, some evening groups.</p>

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Public Health Halifax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers nutrition information services • Healthy beginnings programs • Immunization information • Home visits for new parents • Breastfeeding support • Information on communicable diseases • New Parent support • Healthy physical activity information • General health environmental health information for NS 	902-481-5800 7 Mellor Avenue, Unit 5, Dartmouth
Schizophrenia Society of NS, Dartmouth	Supportive programming for those living with schizophrenia and their families	902-465-2601 300 Pleasant St, Rm B-23 Dartmouth
Sex Addicts Anonymous Meetings	Offers weekly meetings for people to share their experience, strength and hope and help others to recover from sex addiction.	3 Dundas Street Phone: 1-800-477-8191 Hours of Operation: Wed 5:30pm-7pm www.saa-recovery.org halifaxsaa@gmail.com
Sheet Harbour Sexual Health Centre	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer sex supplies (e.g., condoms, dams, lube, etc.) • Support, guidance and/or peer counselling for individuals • Educational programs and/or training workshops 	902-885-3693 Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital, 22637 Highway 7, Sheet Harbour sheetharbourshc@hotmail.com Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Thursday: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Upstairs Kitchen Club	Peer support group for anxiety and depression	902-471-1422 Mental Health Services Office, Bayers Road Shopping Centre, Halifax Hours of Operation: Group meets every Tuesday at 7 pm
Women's Wellness Within	Provides support, education and advocacy for criminalized women and transgender individuals who are pregnant and parenting young children.	Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/womenswellnesswithin/about/ womenswellnesswithinns@gmail.com

LEGAL SUPPORT – *free unless specified otherwise*

HALIFAX		
Aftercare Services, by the John Howard Society of NS	Information and referral support regarding conflict with the law No fees, no documents required, call for information	902-429-6429 541 Sackville Drive, Suite 1, Sackville
Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies	Acts as an advocate for women and girls in the justice system, dealing with the following issues as they relate to the justice system, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • human rights • literacy • mental health • racism • deaths in custody • battered women • mothering in prison 	902-454-5041 1-844-379-7624 <i>(toll free)</i>
Coverdale Courtwork Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional and informational support for women going through the court process • Educational programs promoting self-knowledge and empowerment 	902-422-6417 6169 Quinpool Rd Suite 203, Halifax
Dalhousie Legal Aid	Legal services for economically vulnerable Nova Scotians in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family law • youth criminal law • tenancy and housing rights • disputes with NS Power • Debt problems 	902-423-8105 2209 Gottingen Street Halifax
Family Law Information NS	Information about dealing with family law processes and services	902-424-5232 www.nsfamilylaw.ca
Family Law Information Program (FLIP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to find a lawyer and where to get legal advice • Info about available court programs and services and referrals to community agencies that may be helpful • Help understanding the court process, help you find free information about your legal issue • Can NOT tell you what application you should make, what the outcome of your application will be or give you legal advice or opinions 	902-424-5232 3380 Devonshire Court, Halifax <i>Sydney location</i> 902-563-5781
Halifax Refugee Clinic	Legal services for refugee claimants and refugees regarding their claim	902-422-6736 5538 Macara Street Halifax
Immigrant Services Association of NS	Refers immigrants to the appropriate legal services in NS	902-423-3607 or 1-866-431-6472 6960 Mumford Road, Suite 2120 (2nd floor) Halifax

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Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia (LISNS)	Legal information (<i>not advice</i>) Can refer to community resources, including referrals to lawyers	902-455-3135 or 1-800-665-9779 Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-4:30 pm (closed 1-2pm)
LISNS Info Line & Lawyer Referral Services	Legal Information (<i>not advice</i>)	902-455-3135 or <i>toll free</i> 1-800-665-9779
Mi'kmaq Legal Support Network, Halifax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal support for Aboriginal people in NS in criminal law • Victim support services 	902-468-0381 902-219-2765 15 Alderney Drive, Suite 3, Dartmouth smooney@mlsn.ca www.mlsn.ca
NS Legal Aid	Legal services for economically vulnerable Nova Scotians	Dartmouth Criminal law: 902-420-8815 or 1-877-420-8818 300-99 Wyse Road. Dartmouth Dartmouth Family law 902-420-7921 or 1-855-420-7921 1210-99 Wyse Road Dartmouth Halifax Adult Criminal law: 902-420-6583 or 1-877-777-6583 400-5475 Spring Garden Road Halifax Halifax Family law 902-420-3450 or 1-866-420-3450 2830 Agricola Street Halifax HRM Duty Counsel 902-420-7800 402-5475 Spring Garden Road. HRM Youth NS Legal Aid (ages 12-17): 902-420-6569 401-5475 Spring Garden Road Halifax

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St. Paul's Family Resources Institute	Offers assistance with accessing legal and financial services. Makes referrals to appropriate services and service providers.	902-479-1015 173 Old Sambro Road Halifax Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8:30am-2:30pm khollery_stpaulsfri@hotmail.com
Summary Advice Counsel (SAC Lawyer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistance for people who do not have a lawyer and need legal advice on a family law matter regardless of income.• Basic information about legal terms, how to start or respond to a court application, court processes, legal documents, other aspects of family law.• Advice on child custody and access, child and spousal support, property division, divorce, and most other family law matters and court processes.	Dartmouth 902-420-7921 99 Wyse Road, Suite 1210 Halifax 902-424-5616 3380 Devonshire Ave 902-420-3450 2830 Agricola Street 902-420-7800 5475 Spring Garden Road

HOUSING INFORMATION – free unless specified otherwise

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Dartmouth Housing Help	<p>Responds to at risk and difficult to house individuals who have significant challenges in obtaining and retaining housing stability. Assists with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing search • Connecting to other services such as medical, income assistance, legal, social, vocational, etc. • Ongoing, stable support when issues arise in housing • Mediating tenancy issues with existing relations 	<p>902-466-3483</p> <p>260 Wyse Road, Suite 101 Dartmouth</p> <p>dartmouthhousinghelp.ca</p>
Dartmouth Non-Profit Housing Society	<p>Provides adequate, affordable rental housing to low and medium income individuals and families. Rents charged are based on household income.</p>	<p>Phone: 902-469-0543 Fax: 902-469-2089</p> <p>53 Ochterloney Street Dartmouth</p> <p>Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri, 9am-12:30pm and 1pm-4:30pm</p> <p>admin@dartmouthhousing.ca www.dartmouthhousing.ca</p>
Halifax Housing Help	<p>The Housing Support Service helps single adults locate and acquire suitable housing placements, and offers follow-up care to help clients maintain housing stability. Rent, power, and other required bills are paid from clients' income, which helps clients to maintain housing stability.</p>	<p>902-225-1516</p> <p>2444 Brunswick Street, Halifax</p> <p>Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8am-3pm</p> <p>halifaxhousinghelp@gmail.com</p>
Harbour City Homes City of Halifax Non-Profit Housing Society	<p>Offers affordable rental properties including apartments, flats, and homes.</p>	<p>902-490-6277</p> <p>2444 Barrington Street, Halifax</p> <p>Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 9am-5pm</p> <p>admin@harbourcityhomes.org www.harbourcityhomes.org</p>
Housing Services	<p>Provides people with yearly income of 20,000 or less with small grants or loans to help them obtain affordable housing.</p>	<p>1-800-774-5130</p> <p>3770 Kempt Road, Suite 3, Halifax</p>

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Housing Support Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistance finding affordable housing.• Access to information such as housing vacancies, obituaries, community resources and events• Assistance keeping housing (can help maintain, clean and organize apartment)• Assistance maintaining health and well-being.	02-466-8714 902-423-3829 (eviction-prevention help) 2330 Gottingen Street www.metrononprofithousing.ca
Standing in the Gap Faith Tabernacle Church	Provides outreach to those who are experiencing homelessness.	902-455-1523 6225 Summit Street, Halifax Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 9am-5pm office@faithhalifax.org www.faiythhalifax.org
Tawaak Housing (Aboriginal Housing Support)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operates and delivers socially assisted rental housing• Provide suitable, adequate and affordable housing to Aboriginal peoples of low to moderate income	902-455-2900 6175 Lady Hammond Road, Halifax www.tawaakhousing.org

SHELTERS / PLACES TO STAY

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Adsum House	Short-term and long-term housing for women, children and transgendered individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides laundry and shower facilities for women and children at risk of homelessness 	902-423-4443 2421 Brunswick St, Halifax www.adsumforwomen.org
Affirmative House, Affirmative Ventures	Provides a stable, affordable home from which 10 participants recovering from mental illness can build equity and gain independence while working or acquiring an education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers a Tenant Savings Plan, which helps tenants earn equity for buying a home or returning to school when they move on. 	902-225-2130 139 Main Street, Dartmouth affirmativeventures.ca
Alcare Place (Addiction Recovery – Men)	Long-term housing for men recovering from addiction	902-423-8076 (<i>office</i>) 902-423-9565 (<i>emergency</i>) 1374 Robie Street Halifax
Alice House (Dartmouth)	Affordable housing for women fleeing abuse for up to 2 years	902-466-8459 alicehousing.ca
Anchorage Addictions Program, Salvation Army	Six month housing program for men recovering from addiction	902-422-2363 2044 Gottingen Street, Halifax
Barry House	Short-term shelter for women and children	902-422-8324 2706 Gottingen Street Halifax www.shelternovascotia.com
Bryony House (Halifax)	Short-term housing and counselling services for women and children dealing with and trying to escape abuse	902-423-7183 <i>Shelter</i> 902-422-7650 <i>24 Hour Help Line</i> 3358 Connaught Avenue www.bryonyhouse.ca
Freedom Foundation (Addiction Recovery – Men)	Long-term housing for men recovering from addiction	902-466-0299 info@freedomfoundation.ca
Marguerite Centre (Addiction Recovery – Women)	Long-term housing for women recovering from addiction	902-876-0006 3178 St. Margaret's Bay Rd, Halifax

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Metro Turning Point	<p>Provides emergency shelter for up to 80 men men experiencing homelessness</p> <p>Onsite resources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Care Mental Health: Provides one-on-one mental health support and referral to services. • Income Assistance worker: Provides assistance to people in accessing income assistance. • Supportive Housing Program: Supports for people needing extra help with housing 	<p>902-420-3282</p> <p>2170 Barrington Street, Halifax</p>
Nehiley House	<p>Halfway house for women who have experienced incarceration</p>	<p>902-454-5532</p> <p>3170 Romans Ave Halifax</p>
Out of the Cold Shelter	<p>Emergency winter shelter for women and men</p> <p>Open from December 1-April 30</p>	<p>902-580 1479.</p> <p>St. Matthews Church 1479 Barrington Street Halifax</p>
Salvation Army Centre for Hope	<p>Shelters males 19 years of age and older in emergency or transient situations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheltering capacity includes 18 dormitory style beds, 10 semi-private beds, and 12 private bed spaces for a total of 40, plus a respite capacity of 5 for minus degree weather and other emergency purposes 	<p>902-422 2363 ext 235</p> <p>2044 Gottingen Street, Halifax</p>
YWCA WISH program and SHYM program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For women 19 and older • Affordable housing and assistance maintaining housing • Extra housing support for single mothers 	<p>902-423-6162 ext 1227</p> <p>902-465-2212 (<i>for single mothers program</i>)</p>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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HALIFAX		
Budgeting classes	Bayers Westwood free skills training	902-454-9444 3499 McAlpine Avenue Halifax
Financial Literacy Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about/develop budgets • Staying away from money frauds/scams • How to avoid debt • Learn about credit/credit cards 	902-225-3466 139 Main Street Dartmouth
Income Assistance General Inquiries (Gov't service)	General inquiries about income assistance	902-424-4150 (<i>Halifax</i>) 902-424-1600 (<i>Dartmouth</i>)
Information Centre – Ward 5	Provides information on housing, taxes, and employment issues.	902-454-0018
Tax Return Help	Mon-Fri 9am-2pm bring T4, T5 forms if possible	902-423-4605 107 Brunswick Street Halifax www.brunswickst.mission.org

FINDING WORK – *free unless specified otherwise*

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Brunswick Street Mission	Interview and resume preparation	902-423-4605 107 Brunswick Street Hours of Operation Tues & Thurs 9am-2pm www.brunswickst.mission.org
Careers Nova Scotia	Information on career planning, education and training options, job search, and Nova Scotia's labour market	902-424-7503 Maritime Centre, 3rd Floor 1505 Barrington Street, Halifax Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm careersns@gov.ns.ca www.careers.novascotia.ca
Dress for Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview/ professional clothing • Help finding and retaining a job • Help coping with issues at work 	902-493-7377 2016 Gottingen Street www.halifax.dressforsuccess.org
Employment Support Services (Gov't service)	Call for general inquiries	Halifax: 902-424-1980 Dartmouth: 902-424-6200
Job Junction, Halifax	Professional development workshops to help with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resumes • cover letters • interview skills • computer skills • social networking skills • Information on available jobs, job fairs professional clothing and haircuts (event, specific dates) • Special workshops for those over 45 years of age returning to work • Free individual case management, skills assessment and help finding job 	902-455-9675 6960 Mumford Road Halifax www.jobjunction.ca
Lake City Employment (for people diagnosed with mental health issues), Dartmouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with identifying what you want to do and can do • Access and support education and training • Create resumes and cover letters, and prepare for interviews • Provide job search support and help with locating and contacting employers • Volunteer and training placements • Provide follow along support to maintain your employment • Connect you to community agencies that can provide additional services and supports 	902-465-5000 386 Windmill Road Dartmouth

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Opportunity Place Career Resource Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops for improving work skills • One on one assessment of good career fit • Assistance finding a job 	902-864-7520 108 Cobequid Rd Suite 100 Dartmouth
TEAM Work	Provides a variety of services for job searchers, including workshops and wage subsidy programs	902-422-8900 501-7051 Bayers Road, Halifax
Women's Employment Outreach/Women's Employment Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual employment counseling • Career exploration • Job search education and skill development • Skill enhancement • Help with employment maintenance • EI related program application support 	902-422-8023 7051 Bayers Road Halifax, Suite 501, Halifax
Women Unlimited Association	Helps unemployed and underemployed women explore, prepare for, obtain and maintain employment in the trades and technology fields.	902-491-2008 NSCC Akerley Campus 21 Woodlawn Road, Dartmouth Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 9am-3pm shelley.wallace@nsc.ca www.womenunlimitedns.ca
YMCA Employment Centre, Cole Harbour	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-462-6871 5 Cumberland Drive (Cumberland Plaza) Cole Harbour, Dartmouth
YMCA Employment Centre, Dartmouth	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-461-2513 14-118 Wyse Road, Dartmouth
YMCA Employment Centre, Dartmouth	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-466-7649 35 Wilfred Jackson Way, Dartmouth
YMCA Employment Centre, Eastern Passage	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-461-8260 1515 Main Road Eastern Passage
YMCA Employment Centre, Halifax	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-425-3464 2269 Gottingen Street Halifax
YMCA Employment Centre, Musquodoboit	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-384-2390 12335 Highway 224, Musquodoboit
YMCA Employment Centre, North Preston	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-461-2513 North Recreation Centre 44 Simmonds Road North Preston

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YMCA Employment Centre, Porters Lake	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-827-5110 5228 Highway 7 Porters Lake
YMCA Employment Centre, Sheet Harbour	Provides one-on-one support, job development, career counselling, and employment workshops	902-885-2810 22756 Highway # 7 Sheet Harbour
YMCA Employment Workshops	Career preparation Basic computer skills Employment readiness Job search techniques Advice on resumes & cover letters	902-461-4622 118 Wyse Road, Suite 14 Dartmouth

EDUCATION SUPPORT – free unless specified otherwise

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Bedford-Sackville Learning Network	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one tutoring • Pre-GED prep courses • GED prep courses 	902-869-3838 Carpenter Millwright Trades College 1000 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville bsln@chebucto.ns.ca www.chebucto.ns.ca/Education/BSLN
Black Educators Association	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Classes • Writing Classes • Math Classes • Social Studies Classes • Science Classes • African-Canadian Studies • Life-Skills • Introduction to Computers • Pre-GED Instruction • Individual Assessment of your Strengths 	902-424-7036 2136 Gottingen Street, Halifax info@theblackeducators.ca www.theblackeducators.ca
Dartmouth Learning Network	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GED prep courses • Adult Learning Program Levels 1 and 2 • Gambling Harm Awareness • Computer Basics • Employment Readiness • Family Literacy 	902-463-9179 73 Tacoma Drive, Suite 802 Dartmouth executivedirector@dartmouthlearning.net dartmouthlearning.net
Deaf Literacy Nova Scotia Association	Programs include: One-on-one tutoring Various levels of the Adult Learning Program (uses ASL/MSL as the form of instruction)	902 422-7130 (<i>voice</i>) 1888 Brunswick Street Suite 805, Halifax dlns@ns.sympatico.ca www.dlns.ca
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit Valley Literacy Network	Programs include: one to one tutoring, GED prep courses, workshops for employability and skill building, computer classes, fun family literacy programs	902-223-3565 154 Tattio Lane, Sheet Harbour esmliteracy@gmail.com www.facebook.com/esmvl/

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Halifax Community Learning Network	Offers free one to one tutoring and GED prep courses for adult learners at the following locations: Captain William Spry Library Halifax North Library Keshen Goodman Library Central Library	902-422-7648 2151 Gottingen Street Halifax director@hcln.ca www.hcln.ca
MetroWorks	Programs include: Adult Learning Programs Levels 1, 2, & 3 GED prep courses	902-453-2982, ext 105 7071 Bayers Road, Suite LL05 Halifax drideout@mymetroworks.ca www.mymetroworks.ca
Mi'kmaq Native Friendship Centre	Programs include: Adult Learning Programs Levels 1, 2, & 3 Mi'kmaw Language Program	902-420-1576 2158 Gottingen Street, Halifax yetiwrk@hotmail.com www.mymnfc.com
Preston Area Learning Skills Society (PALS)	Programs include: • Adult Learning Programs Levels 1, 2, & 3 • Personal Financial Fitness	902-462-6042 979 North Preston Road, Suite 124, North Preston 1987pals@gmail.com
Solutions Learning Centre	Programs include: • Work Activity program (30 week employment readiness) • GED prep course	902-464-1638 15 Poseidon Court, Dartmouth kgilmore@sollc.ca sollc.ca
Western HRM Community Learning Network	Programs include: • Adult Learning Programs (various levels)	902-225-6320 7451 St Margaret's Bay Road Boutiliers Point debrickratcliffe@gmail.com

SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY – HRM

Halifax Community Chaplain Society – Reverend Rob Elford	Call for general support, referral to other community resources	902-292-7995 halifaxcommunitychaplain@gmail.com
Sisters of Charity – Sister Joan O'Keefe	Can supportively direct to community resources	1-844-406-8114 215 Seton Road

EMPLOYERS WHO DO NOT REQUIRE A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

EMPLOYER	SPECIFIC LOCATION	CRC REQ'D?	REQUIREMENTS / CONSIDERATIONS	PHONE / EMAIL
Darrell's Restaurant	5576 Fenwick Street, Hfx	No	Do not require a check. A criminal record would not necessarily prevent them from being hired but they would have questions about the charges.	902-492-2349
The Italian Market	6061 Young Street, Hfx	No		902-455-6124
Trinity Maintenance Solutions	102 Macgregor Av, Stellarton	No		902-396-4333
Canada's Best Merchandising Services	501 Rowntree Rd, Unit 5	No	Stated they may question the record. Do not conduct a criminal record check. But would have a problem with past convictions involving violence, interpersonal issues, and theft.	902-264-0917
Reliable Fuels	1381 Beaver Bank Road, Beaver Bank	No		902-864-2061
Delta Halifax	1990 Barrington Street, Hfx	No	Require disclosure of convictions for which a pardon has not been granted. Do not require a criminal record check for maintenance positions but do require disclosure of convictions for which a pardon has not been granted. Would depend on conviction with theft being a problem	902-425-6700
Wendy's	3580 Kempt Road, Hfx	No	Encourage employee to bring fourth information during interview. Do not require a criminal record check.	902-455-6065
Linen Chest	187 Chain Lake Drive, Bayers Lake	No		902-876-0102
Tim Hortons	171 Herring Cove Rd, Hfx	No		902-475-3165
Leon's Warehouse	140 Akerley Boulevard, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal record check	902-468-5201
The Mongolie Grill	1645 Granville Street, Halifax	No		902-406-4004

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Good Air Ventilation Systems Inc.	5571 Cunard Street, Hfx	No	Do not require a criminal record check	902-406-4822
Alpha Safety Management Inc.	1220 Sackville Drive Sackville	No		902-830-6824
Coastal Inn Dartmouth	379 Windmill Rd, Dartmouth	No		1-800-565-1565
Floors Plus Commercial – Dartmouth, NS <i>(Warehouse Person)</i>	Sterns Court, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W7	No	Do not require a criminal record check.	902-468-3111 <i>(Pat Gibson)</i>
Floors Plus		No	Do not typically do checks. Would be open to hiring someone with a record but would depend on the circumstance (job and offence, would definitely not want to hire some convicted of sex offences against children or murder.	902-468-3111
Lambie Construction	295 Lacewood Drive Halifax	No	Do not require a criminal record check.	902-292-5245
Dalhousie University <i>(Facilities Management)</i>		No	Do not require criminal record checks for jobs in facilities management with the exception of security jobs.	902-494-2211 careers@dal.ca
NSCC	5685 Leeds Street, Halifax	No	Have hired people with criminal records in the past. The application is done through Career Beacon and there is a question regarding having previous criminal convictions. Will check references	1-866-679-6722
Property Works Landscaping <i>(Foreman/ woman, grounds keeping)</i>	Fall River, N.S.	No	Do not require a criminal record check. As long they are honest it's fine unless it's anything to do with children and/or sexual assault. Okay with petty theft.	902 483-3655 propertyworks@eastlink.ca
Fastenal <i>(Industrial supplies salesperson)</i>	41 Raddall Ave, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal record check. Are okay with hiring someone with a criminal record. Said they don't discriminate.	902-468-9341

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Kent	225 Chain Lake Drive, Bayers Lake, Halifax	No	Dependant on position. If previously convicted of cash theft they would not put employee in cash handling position* Do not require a criminal record check. Do ask on application whether they have been convicted of an offence for which a pardon hasn't been granted. Criminal record does not factor in to whether they are employed, may be relevant depending on which position they are applying for (ex. convicted of robbery, couldn't work on cash).	902-450-2000
Newman Electric	40 Gloster Ct, Dartmouth	No		902-453-1616
Atlantic Digital Reproductions Inc.	77 Burbridge Ave, Dartmouth	No	Will not hire employee with theft conviction	902-423-4466
Carmichael Engineering Ltd.	10 Morris Drive Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal check unless requested by specific customer.	902-468-9837
Alscott Air Systems Ltd.	120 Joseph Zatzman Drive Dartmouth	No	Dependant on conviction / position. Do not require a check. Hiring would depend on the conviction and position.	902-468-7080
Canadian Tire	6203 Quinpool Rd, Halifax	No		902-422-4922
Maritime Demolition	46 Fielding Av, Dartmouth	No	No record check but expect to be told about convictions. Depends on the job.	902-468-1263
Canadian Linen	41 Thornhill Drive, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a check. Fine with hiring something with a record, depends on the job.	902-468-7520
Atlantic Pro Painting	42 Wexford Rd, Dartmouth	No	No check required. Depends on convictions.	<i>Metro Area:</i> 902-452-4954 info@atlanticpropainting.ca
Sobeys	287 Lacewood Drive, Halifax	No		902-457-2102
CTS Container & Trailer Services Ltd.	33 Macdonald Ave, Dartmouth	No	Conduct drug tests	902-468-1960
Curtis Agencies	67 Crane Lake Drive, Halifax	No	Dependant on conviction / position	902-453-4030
Eastern Traffic Services	927 Rocky Lake Drive Bedford	No		902-835-3381

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Canadian Tire	30 Lamont Terrace, Dartmouth	No		902-434-2823
Metro Gutter	610 Wright Ave, Dartmouth	No	Would inquire about theft conviction	902-468-5125
Henry's Dartmouth	51 Gale Terrace, Unit 1J Dartmouth Crossing Dartmouth	No	Do not conduct checks but reserve the right to do them if they choose (in contract signed once hired) May randomly conduct after hired	1-800-461-7960 <i>(Head office)</i> 902-481-2213
G&K Services	33 Lakeside Park Drive #1, Lakeside	Yes	Yes for route jobs. (Jeff Lydel for more info), No for production	902-455-9748 <i>(Laura Byers)</i>
Sobeys	38 George Street, New Glasgow	No		902-755-9777
Blue Ocean Contact Centers	7051 Bayers Road. Suite 400, Halifax	Yes	Do require a criminal record check but will hire people with a criminal record. Case by case basis, worth applying. Dependant on conviction / position	902-722-3300
Couche-tard/ Circle K	2499 Robie Street, Halifax	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	902-492-4711
Goodlife Fitness	1903 Barrington Street, Halifax	No		902-492-9289
Pete's Frootique	1595 Bedford Hwy, Bedford 1515 Dresden Row, Halifax	No	Pete's does not conduct a CRC	Bed: 902-835-4997 Hfx: 902-425-5700
Green Diamond Equipment Ltd.	270 Horseshoe Lake Drive Halifax	Yes	Dependant on conviction(exclusive of firearms or violence) / position	902-450-0712
Barracuda Heating	152 Holland Rd, Fletchers Lake	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	902-576-3020
Maritime Remediation Limited	37 Crane Lake DriveHalifax		Dependant on conviction / position	902-876-7776
PartSource Dartmouth	201 Wyse Road, Dartmouth	Yes	Do require a criminal record check. Division of Canadian Tire. Checks done by head office. Depends on convictions.	902-463-0460
PartSource Halifax	3600 Strawberry Hill Street, Halifax	Yes	Do require a criminal record check. Division of Canadian Tire. Checks done by head office. Depends on convictions.	902-453-0053

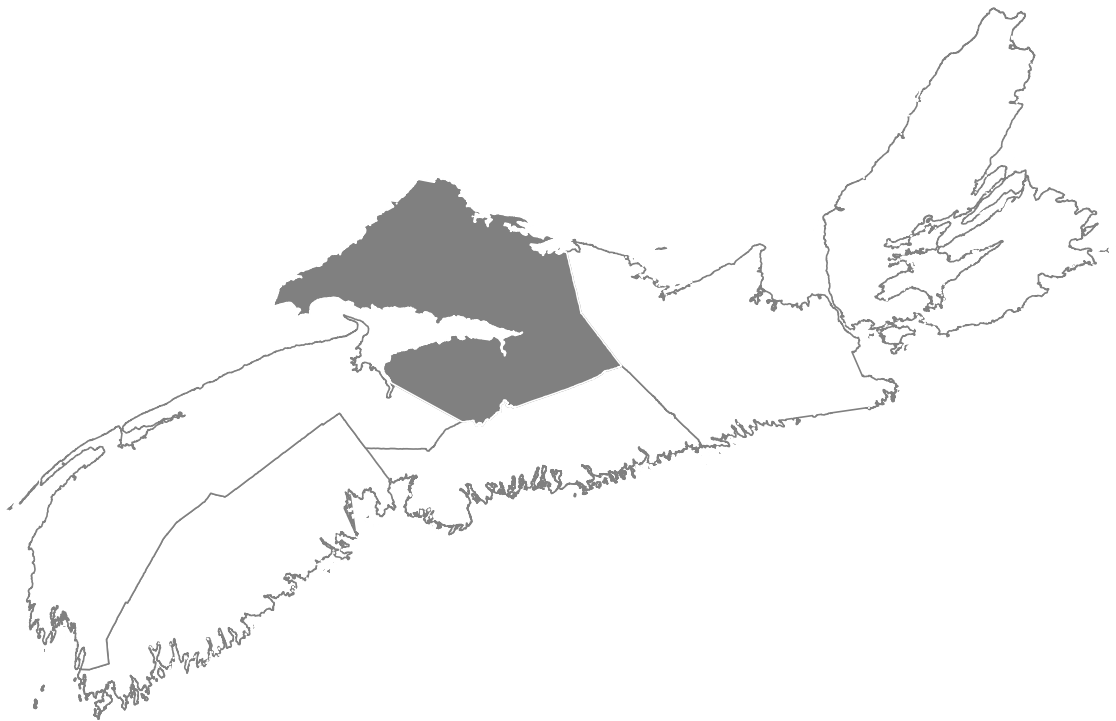
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Midland Transport Limited	31 Simmonds Drive, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1R4	Yes	Driver/Courier: Require clean driver's abstract. Require record check.	902-494-5555
Dartmouth Sportsplex <i>(Janitorial and Event Staff Positions)</i>	110 Wyse Road, Dartmouth	Yes	Do require a criminal record check and child abuse registry check. Depends on convictions.	902-464-2600
Seaboard Transport Dartmouth <i>(Dispatch)</i>	721 Wilkinson Ave, Dartmouth	Yes	Do REQUIRE FOR DRIVERS ONLY	Phone: 1-902-468-4447 ext 1800 kparker@seaboard.acl.ca
Dura-Tech Industrial & Marine Limited <i>(Fibreglass laminator)</i>	206 Ross Road, Westphal	Yes	Do require a check. Employees must obtain Canadian clearance through Ottawa and Nato clearance. Controlled goods program. Would consider hiring someone with a record, would depend on the offence.	902-462-8265
PCL Constructors Canada Inc. <i>(Construction Jobs)</i>	Halifax, Buildings & Civil Construction 111 Ilsley Avenue Ste 300 Dartmouth	No	Do not require. May be required for certain jobs for certain government agencies (Defense Canada). It would depend on the offence whether or not they would be hired.	902-481-8500
Progressive Cabinets & Millwork Ltd	7 Moore Road, Burnside Dartmouth	No	Do not require check for plant/ labor related jobs. Would require for the office.	902-481-0059
Canadian Tire Lower Sackville	796 Sackville Dr. Lwr. Sackville	Yes	Do require a criminal check for certain positions (ex. Cashiers who do the deposits). Theft would be an issue but other prior offences (ex. violence, drugs) that have nothing to do with the job may be acceptable. Have hired people with criminal records.	902-864-3152
Surplus Furniture Mattress Warehouse	21 Akerley Blvd, Dartmouth	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	902-481-9105
Big Eric Inc.	171 John Savage Ave, Dartmouth	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	902-454-9384
ADP	130 Eileen Stubbs Av, Dartmouth	Yes	Dependant on conviction / position	1-800-668-8441
Hefler Forest Products	230 Lucasville Road, Middle Sackville, NS B4B 1S1	No	Do not criminal record check for employees. Does not discriminate, convictions will determine which role they are placed in. Hires lots of people with criminal records.	902-865-1158

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Minacs	--	Yes	Do require a criminal record check. Will only accept DUI convictions.	428-9936 <i>Darlene</i>
DSC Safety Services	---		Depends on position. Vulnerable sector check for all employees. Will hire those with a record, unsure if they require a record check.	902-404-5427
Graybar Canada Halifax <i>(Warehouse Support)</i>	3600 Joseph Howe Drive	Yes	Do require a check. Depends on conviction and position.	902-457-8700 <i>(Branch Manager)</i> kgrasby@graybarcanada.com
Abell Pest Control	48 Trident Cres. Dartmouth	Yes	Require clean driving and criminal record	1-888-560-2056
Farnell Packaging	30 Ilsley Av, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1L3,	Yes		902-468-9378
Pat Mccarthy Renovations	13 Ashdale Ave, Halifax	No	Do not require a check but would have a problem with any type of criminal record if they became aware of it	902-406-3368
Park Place Hotel and Conference Centre (Ramada)	240 Bronlow Av. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B3B 1X6		Would depend on position but says they have not hired people with a record in the past	902-468-8888
Air Sys Engineering Ltd.	10 Akerley Boulevard, Suite 4, Dartmouth	No	Do Not Require a Check <i>(Still want disclosure of record/ Depends on Conviction and circumstance)</i>	902-468-7618
Reliable Fuels <i>(Fuel Oil Truck Driver)</i>	1381 Beaver Bank Road Beaver Bank		Do not require a criminal record check	902-864-0539
Alpha Safety Management Inc.	1220 Sackville Drive Sackville	No	Do not require record check. No problem with employees having a record.	902-830-6824
Coastal Inn Dartmouth	379 Windmill Road, Dartmouth, NS	No	Do not require a criminal record check	1-800-565-1565
S and S Construction Ltd <i>(Framing Carpenter)</i>	---	No	Do not require a criminal record check.	902-488-9661
Newman Electric	40 Gloster Crescent Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal record check. Hiring would depend on multiple factors, not just a criminal record.	902-453-1616

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Atlantic Digital Reproductions Inc.	77 Burbridge Ave, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a criminal record check. Would not want to hire someone convicted of theft.	902-423-4466
Sobeys Lacewood Drive	287 Lacewood Drive Halifax	No	Do not require a criminal record check	902-457-2102
CTS Container & Trailer Services Ltd., Dartmouth, NS	33 Macdonald Ave, Dartmouth	No	Do not require a record check. Do conduct drug tests.	902-468-1960
Bartel Fine Home Building Inc.	Halifax, Nova Scotia	No	No check required. Depends on circumstance.	902-497-6117
Casey Metro (Admin)	89 Mann St, Bedford, NS B4A 2W4	Yes	Required for truck drivers but not for other positions.	902-835-4823 (Maria)
Canadian Tire Dartmouth	30 Lamont Terrace, Dartmouth	No	No check required except for an office position (record and credit check)	
Metro Gutter	Mail : 610 Wright Avenue, Suite 300	No	Do not require a criminal record check. No problem hiring someone with a record and will not ask about it. May be concerned about a theft conviction.	902-468-5125 admin@metrogutter.ca
Karen's Recycling	807 Main Street, Westphal, NS B2W 3W7	No	No check required.	902-435-7811
Kempt Screen Golf	3199 Connaught Avenue, Halifax, B3L3A9		Depends on the circumstance, worth applying	902-292-0077 sywkempt@gmail.com
Green Diamond Equipment Ltd	270 Horseshoe Lake Drive, Halifax	Yes	Do require a criminal record. Would still consider applicants with a record depending on convictions. Would not consider convictions involving firearms or violent crime.	902-450-0712 (Ask for Bryson)
Hercules SLR Group of Companies	520 Windmill Road		Do require a criminal record check.	HR: 902-482-3125 (Stu Palliser) spalliser@herculeslr.com
Petsmart Bedford	181 Damascus Rd, Bedford	Yes	Do require a criminal record check.	902-466-6461
Coast Assembly and Installations	6656 Chisholm Avenue, Halifax	Yes	Do require a check. Wouldn't hire for assault or theft convictions.	902-329-3224 eastcoastassembly@outlook.com

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Claddagh Cleaners Ltd. <i>(Drycleaners)</i> Don Schelew locations and partner locations	3540 Kempt Road, Halifax	Yes	Do require a criminal record check. <i>(No other details provided.)</i>	902-453-5558
Eastern Traffic Services	927 Rocky Lake Drive Bedford		Depends on position. No check for traffic control. Would conduct for driving positions and also require a driver's abstract. Depends on conviction.	902 835-5272

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND CHILD CARE CENTRES

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Central Nova Women's Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis and follow up support • Friendly listening, individual advocacy, accompaniment and referral services for the Colchester area • Computer technology support • Community development programs • Seasonal clothing (Jackie's Closet) 	902-895-4295 67 Dominion Street, Truro Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm <i>Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm</i>
Colchester Transportation Cooperative	Provides affordable, accessible transportation on a pre-booked basis. Designed for transport to work or school on a regular schedule. Must book a minimum of 24 hours in advance.	902-896-7433 14 Court Street, Suite 207 Truro Hours of Operation <i>Dispatch</i> Mon-Fri 8:30am-3pm <i>Bus</i> Mon-Fri 7am-5pm ctcl@bellaliant.com www.ctcl.ca
Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada	Services include budgeting, debt and money management counselling.	902-895-0334 Bank of Montreal Building 35 Commercial Street Suite 312, Truro Hours of Operation Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm Fri 8am-5pm Sat 9am-1pm csinfo@solveyourdebts.com www.solveyourdebts.com
East Hants Family Resource Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal and breastfeeding support groups • Weekly playgroups • Clothing depot • Reference library • Family literacy groups 	902-883-4349 Rm 104, 224 Hwy 214 Elmsdale
Maggie's Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent and child playgroups • Parenting programs • Youth and child programs, babysitting courses, cooking classes • Prenatal/postpartum support • Breastfeeding support • Food skills programs for families 	902-895-0200 <i>(General questions)</i> 902-986-1119 <i>(Nicole Hurley)</i> 1027 Prince Street, Truro

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Native Council of NS – Child Help Initiative Program (CHIP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal support • Nutrition information • Cultural, spiritual support • Recreational facilities for families • Parent support groups • Toy lending, craft supplies, library services <i>*Specifically, for Aboriginal Families living off reserve, with children 6 or younger</i>	902-895-1738 1-800-565-4372 (toll free) 129 Truro Heights Rd, Truro
Native Council of NS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student services education • Native social counselling support • E'pit Nuji Ilmuet program • Mi'kmaq language program • Employment training 	902-895-1523 (General Questions) 129 Truro Heights Rd, Truro

FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS / CLOTHING / FURNITURE – free unless specified otherwise

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Amherst Food Assistance Network	Provides emergency food support Typically provides enough food for three to five days <i>*Clients can access the food bank once a month</i> <i>*Must live within 10 km of Amherst</i>	902-661-0677 5 King Street, Truro Hours of Operation: Open three days a week, call for times
Central Nova Women's Resource	Seasonal clothing (Jackie's Closet)	902-895-4295 67 Dominion Street, Truro Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Colchester Food Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides emergency food support • Typically provides enough food for three to five days • Clients can access the food bank once a month 	902-893-4566 46 Forrester Street, Truro Hours of Operation Mon, Wed, Fri, 1pm-4:30pm
Connection Church Baby Supplies	Provides families in need with baby supplies.	902-893-9521 38 Pleasant Street, Truro Hours of Operation First Sat 10am-11:30am connect@connectionchurchtruro.ca www.connectionchurchtruro.ca
Feed Nova Scotia Helpline	The main line will connect you with closest food bank	1-877-521-1188 (toll free) feednovascotia.ca

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<p>Hants North Community Food Bank</p>	<p>Provides emergency food support Typically provides enough food for three to five days <i>*Clients can access the food bank once a month</i></p>	<p>902-362-2808 6 Barr Settlement Road, East Gore Hours of Operation: Open one day a week, call for times</p>
<p>Indian Brook Food Bank</p>	<p>Provides emergency food support Typically provides enough food for three to five days <i>*Clients can access the food bank every two weeks</i></p>	<p>902-758-2049 or Sipekne'katik Main Office, 902-758-2049 185 Sesame Street, Shubenacadie Hours of Operation <i>(Only July and August)</i> Monday, 1pm-2:30pm <i>(Bread pickup)</i> Friday, 12noon-3pm</p>
<p>Pugwash and Area Food Bank</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides emergency food support to those in need. • Normally provides three to five days of food. • Accepts food donations. 	<p>902-664-8691 260 Church Street, Pugwash Hours of Operation Wed 1pm – 3pm d.pal@seasidehighspeed.com</p>
<p>Salvation Army Family Services (Truro)</p>	<p>Provides emergency food support Typically provides enough food for three to five days <i>*Note clients can access the program once every 90 days</i> <i>*You will be asked to bring income statements, proof of address and identification for each member of household</i></p>	<p>902-893-3042 14 Outram Street, Truro Hours of Operation By Appointment, please call on Mondays to make an appointment for that week</p>
<p>Shumilacke Food Bank Society</p>	<p>Provides emergency food support Typically provides enough food for three to five days <i>*clients can access the food bank once a month</i></p>	<p>902-758-1701 5 Mill Village Road, Shubenacadie Hours of Operation Friday: 1pm-3:30pm</p>

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

(UPPER AGE LIMITS VARY FROM 19-30) – free unless specified otherwise

COLCHESTER – EAST HANTS – CUMBERLAND		
Northern Healthy Connections Society Youth Group	Offers an educational youth group with learning modules such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions • HIV/AIDS • Self-esteem 	902-985-0931 1-866-940-2437 (<i>toll free</i>) 33 Pleasant Street, Truro
Slate Youth Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a drop-in centre for youth that offers a variety of programs and activities • Drop-ins are held during the week for two age groups: Ages 10-12 years and ages 13-18 years 	902-893-3991 883 Prince Street, Truro info@slateyouth.ca

MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

– free unless specified otherwise

COLCHESTER – EAST HANTS – CUMBERLAND		
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Amherst, Springhill & Oxford Area	Community support groups for those coping with alcohol addiction	902-447-3457 district5@area82aa.org
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Great Village, Shubenacadie, Tatamagouche, Bible Hill & Truro Area	<i>See above</i>	902-956-3737 902-668-2328 district6@area82aa.org
Archway Counseling Association	Counselling for adults, youth, children, individuals, couples and families	902-893-3991 883 Prince Street, Truro
Bridges Institute, Domestic Violence Counselling	Offers individual, group, couple and family counselling to help people move away from abuse and toward respectful relationships.	902-897-6665 670 Prince Street, Unit 2, Truro bridges@bridgesinstitute.org www.bridgesinstitute.org/
Canadian Mental Health Association, Colchester – East Hants Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and advocacy resource centre • Offers, supportive housing • Social and recreational support • Supportive employment and peer-led support groups • Mental health recovery support groups • Youth outreach programs • Mental health in the work place assistance 	902-895-4211 574 Prince Street, Truro cmha.ceh11@gmail.com Hours of Operation Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-5pm Wed: 1-5pm

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<p>Colchester Sexual Assault Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma-informed counselling and support for survivors of sexualized assault and abuse • Support and information for family, friends of sexualized assault and abuse • Information and referral • Educational groups, workshops and presentations • A safe place for • Short term supportive and crisis counselling for LGBTQ • Resource information on various issues, sexuality, relationships, sexual orientation and StI's 	<p>902-897-4366</p> <p>80 Glenwood Drive, Truro</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-4:30pm</p>
<p>Colchester East Hants Community Hospice Society</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grief support counselling • Grief support groups • Evening remembrance services, opportunity for collective grieving 	<p>902-893-3265</p> <p>89 Queen Street, Truro</p>
<p>Emergency Department – Colchester East Hants</p>	<p>Emergency health services, including mental health assessment</p>	<p>902-893-5554</p> <p>600 Abenaki Road, Truro</p>
<p>Mental Health and Addiction Services, Crisis Response Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to people of all ages who are experiencing a mental health crisis • Contact the Crisis Response Service number to access services • After hours, call the Mental Health Crisis Line, go to your nearest emergency room, or dial 9-1-1 • Individuals may refer themselves or may be referred by family doctors, family members, friends and community agencies 	<p>902-896-2606 1-800-460-2110 ext 42606 <i>(toll free)</i> 1-888-429-8167 <i>(toll free, after hours)</i></p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-6:00pm Friday. 9:00am-4:30pm</p>
<p>Mi'kmaw Family Healing Centre</p>	<p>Can direct you to nearest services</p>	<p>902-893-8483 <i>24 hr crisis line (Truro)</i> 1-800-565-4741 <i>(toll free)</i></p>
<p>Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Central Nova Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community support groups for those coping with drug addiction • Meetings are offered in the following communities: Springhill, Truro 	<p>902-454-2913 <i>(Meeting Information)</i></p> <p>902-789-8323 <i>(Help line)</i></p>
<p>Northern Healthy Connections Society</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive counselling, assistance understanding and navigating social service systems • Referral to other services such as food banks/ health professionals • Free condoms, needle exchange, referrals to family physicians and HIV/HCV specialists • Lunch and grab program <p><i>*Eligibility: those affected with HIV/Aids, hepatitis C, sexually transmitted infections or other blood borne pathogens and their support people</i></p>	<p>902-985-0931 1-800-940-2437 <i>(toll free)</i></p> <p>33 Pleasant Street, Truro</p> <p>admin@nhcsociety.ca www.nhcsociety.ca</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm</p>

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<p>Northern Healthy Connections Society, Mobile Outreach Service – Cumberland County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered every second Wednesday • Meets clients where they are at • Same services and supplies as in Truro 	<p>902-895-0931 902-956-3965 902-397-1464</p>
<p>Over Eaters Anonymous/ Addiction services</p>	<p>Voluntary program providing individual support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early treatment, wellness education • Problem solving and advocacy • Relapse prevention • Links to community resources • Long acting medication depot clinic 	<p>902-893-5526 1800-460-2110 ext 45526 <i>(toll free)</i></p> <p>600 Abenaki Road, Truro</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 pm</p>
<p>Public Health Truro</p>	<p>Offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition information services • Health beginnings programs • Immunization information • Home visits for new parents • Breastfeeding support • Information on communicable diseases • New Parent support • Healthy physical activity information • Environmental health information for NS 	<p>902-893-5820</p> <p>Colchester East Hants Health Centre, 600 Abenaki Road, Level 1 Wing B, Truro</p>
<p>Sexual Health Centre for Cumberland County</p>	<p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer sex supplies (e.g., condoms, dams, lube, etc.) • Support, guidance and/or peer counselling for individuals • Educational programs and/or training workshops 	<p>902-667-7500</p> <p>11 Elmwood Drive Amherst</p> <p>shccc@ns.aliantzinc.ca</p> <p>www.amherstsexualhealth.ca</p>
<p>Truro Head Start Society</p>	<p>Special needs inclusive preschool</p>	<p>902-895-1411 36 Arthur Street, Truro</p> <p>Hours of Operation Mon-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm</p>
<p>Truro Walk-in Clinic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First come, first serve basis • Call for same day appointments • Routine medical issues normally seen by family practice • Not an emergency department 	<p>902-893-3635 68 Robie Street, Fundy Trail Mall, Truro</p> <p>Hours of Operation: Open Evenings, Mon-Friday Daytime Saturday</p>
<p>Welkaquik (Next Step Shelter)</p>	<p>Second stage housing</p>	<p>902-895-1738 1-800-565-4372 <i>(toll free)</i></p>
<p>Wood Street Centre</p>	<p>Offers treatment and programs for children and youth. Specifically offering a range of support for behavioural/ emotional challenges</p>	<p>902-896-7040</p> <p>225 Wood Street, Truro</p>

LEGAL SUPPORT – *free unless specified otherwise*

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Cumberland Restorative Justice Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides restorative alternatives to the traditional court system for individuals in conflict with the law Provides mediation, facilitation and community education for groups and individuals who require help dealing with conflict 	902-667-4414 54 Victoria Street, Amherst jenniferfurlong@eastlink.ca www.cumberlandrj.ca
John Howard Restorative Justice (Central Region)	Program focuses on repairing harm done by the offence, reintegrating the offender into the community, and achieving a sense of healing for both the victim and the community	902-843-4969 1019 East Prince Street, Unit A, Truro chris.king@ns.johnhoward.ca
Mi'kmaw Legal Support Network, Colchester and Cumberland Counties	Provides sustainable justice support system for all Mi'kmaw and Aboriginal people in the Nova Scotia justice system	902-895-1145 902-324-1090 ccovalcuic@mlsn.ca
Restorative Justice (aka) Community Justice Forum Provided by the RCMP (Truro)	Alternative methods of justice outside of the formal system, focus is on offender accountability, problem solving	902-893-6820 283 Pictou Road, Truro

HOUSING INFORMATION – *free unless specified otherwise*

COLCHESTER – EAST HANTS – CUMBERLAND		
Regional Housing Authorities	Can provide information about subsidized housing in your area.	Truro and Colchester County: 902-893-7235 1-877-846-0440 (<i>toll free</i>) Amherst and Cumberland County: 902-667-8757 1-800-934-2445 (<i>toll free</i>)
Red Bear Healing Home	Free voicemail service for anyone who can't afford a cell phone, landline or the internet. Service can help keep you in touch with potential landlords, employers, and service providers.	902-448-4744 Hours of Operation Monday-Sunday, 10am-9:30pm
Wenjikwom Housing Commission (Truro)	Helps provide affordable housing solutions for people living off reserve	902-843-3551 1-800-565-4372 (<i>toll free</i>)

SHELTERS / PLACES TO STAY – free unless specified otherwise

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Autumn House, Amherst	Short-term housing and counselling for women` and children who are dealing with and trying to escape abuse	902-667-1200 (24 hour help line) 902-667-1344 (shelter admin)
Eagles' Nest Recovery House In-Patient Treatment Centre, Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselling Association of Nova Scotia	Offers unique strength-based wellness programs centred on traditional Aboriginal values Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Week – Aboriginal Wellness for Addictions Women's Program • 5 Week – Aboriginal Wellness for Addictions CO-ED Program • 5 Week – Aboriginal Wellness Historical Trauma Addictions Recovery Program Daily sessions are provided on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions • Recreation • Crafts therapy • Physical development • Cross cultural awareness Eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of Aboriginal descent (<i>must have status band #</i>) • 19 years of age or older • Must have a total abstinence of 5 days from alcohol and 14 days from drugs 	902-758-4277 44 Eagles Nest Avenue, Indian Brook
Millbrook Family Healing Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection, safety, shelter, and basic life necessities to women and children • 24-hour crisis support telephone line • Support and information to women, men, and children to enable them to develop and maintain a healthful and violent-free lifestyle • Individual and group counselling for women, men, and children • Outreach services to women, men, and children • Referral and follow-up to other social services programs • Community education in family violence intervention, treatment, and prevention 	902-893-8483 1-800-565-4741 (<i>toll free</i>)
Third Place Transition House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour Crisis Line • Shelter for 15 women and children • Safe living environment for up to six weeks • Legal and social services systems assistance • In-house supportive counselling *Some services available 24 hours	902-893-4844 (<i>general inquiries</i>) 902-893-3232 (<i>crisis line</i>) 902-895-9740 (<i>women's outreach</i>) 1-800-565-4878 (<i>toll free</i>) www.thirdplaceth.ca

COLCHESTER – EAST HANTS – CUMBERLAND

<p>Truro Homeless Outreach Society Hub House</p>	<p>Provides a year round overnight emergency shelter and other supports.</p>	<p>902-956-4938 902-842-2538</p> <p>862 Prince Street, Truro</p> <p>Hours of Operation Intake Mon-Sun 7pm</p> <p>contact.thos@trurohomeless.ca</p> <p>www.trurohomeless.ca</p>
<p>Welkaqanik Next Step Shelter, Truro</p>	<p>Priority given to Indigenous women</p>	<p>902-895-1738</p>

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COLCHESTER – EAST HANTS – CUMBERLAND

<p>Cumberland African Nova Scotian Association (CANSA), Amherst</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides employment services to individuals who are unemployed or underemployed, by assisting with employment-related activities. • Support individuals to access training, access disability and employment related supports, access assessments, provide assistance with resumes and cover letters and assistance with the job search process. 	<p>902-661-1509 Ext. 221</p> <p>63 Victoria Street East Amherst</p> <p>cansa.ca/</p>
<p>Cumberland African Nova Scotian Association (CANSA), Springhill</p>	<p><i>See above</i></p>	<p>902-661-1509 Ext. 221</p> <p>166 Junction Road, Highway #2, Springhill</p>
<p>Futureworx, Elmsdale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal development workshop series • Essential skills/academic upgrading • Work placements • Job search assistance, and employment workshops • Vocational programs include= Hospitality/ food service, continuing care assistant training program 	<p>902-883-7010</p> <p>15 Commerce Court, Suite 110, Elmsdale</p>
<p>Futureworx, Tatamagouche</p>	<p><i>See above</i></p>	<p>902-657-0180</p> <p>229 Main Street, Tatamagouche</p>

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<p>Futureworx, Truro</p>	<p><i>See above</i></p>	<p>902-843-4290 <i>Head Office</i> 902-895-2837 <i>Work Centre</i></p> <p><i>Head Office:</i> 14 Court Street Suite 305 Truro</p> <p><i>Work Centre:</i> 80 Glenwood Drive, Truro</p> <p><i>Satellite Training –</i> Dartmouth 800 Windmill Road Suite 122 902-481-9296</p>
<p>TREES: Training Recovery Empowerment and Employment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment program that helps to develop resumes, cover letters, interview skills, and other employment readiness skills. • Program also assists people with a mental illness to develop vocational skills through training 	<p>902-890-2710</p> <p>557 Prince Street, Truro</p> <p>Employment Counsellor: Lynn MacDonald</p>

EDUCATION SUPPORT – free unless specified otherwise

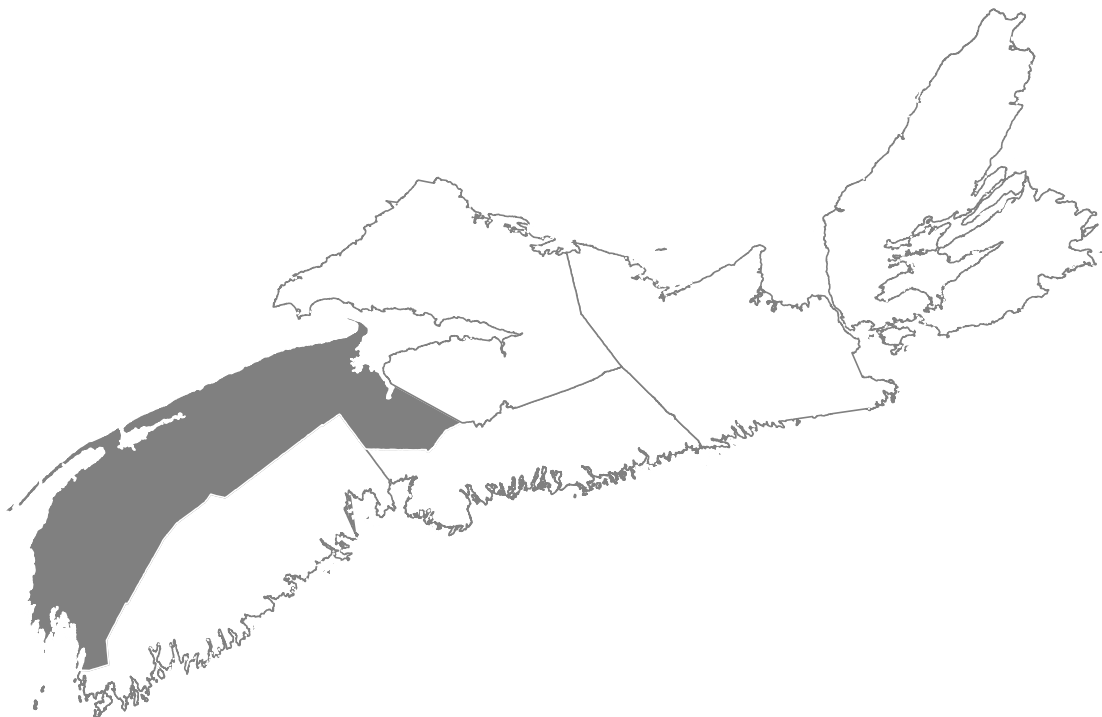
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<p>Colchester Adult Learning Association</p>	<p>Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program • Family Learning Program • GED prep course • NETwork program 	<p>902-895-2464</p> <p>36 Arthur Street, Rm 127 Forrester Hall, Truro</p> <p>contactcala@gocala.ca</p> <p>www.gocala.ca/</p>
<p>Cumberland Adult Network for Upgrading</p>	<p>Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1 and 2 • Art classes • GED prep courses • Cooking courses • Technology education • Employment readiness programs 	<p>902-660-3095 or 902-661-0153</p> <p>21 Acadia Street, 2nd Floor Library, Amherst</p> <p>can-u@ns.sympatico.ca</p> <p>www.canu-ns.ca</p>
<p>East Hants Community Learning Association</p>	<p>Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1 and 2 • Art classes • GED prep courses • Financial literacy • Technology education • Employment readiness programs 	<p>902-883-1608</p> <p>The Nova Centre, Suite 101A, 224 Hwy #214, Elmsdale</p> <p>ehalacoordinator@gmail.com</p> <p>easthantslearning.com</p>

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Indian Brook First Nation Employment & Training	Offers a variety of courses and workshops, as well as supports in applying for post-secondary programs	902-758-3372 1-877-258-5550 (<i>toll free</i>) Micmac Post Office, 118 Sesame Street, Hants County indianbrookemployment@hotmail.com sipeknekatik.ca/employment-training/
Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning	Aims to improve the education and employment prospects of Nova Scotia's adults by promoting, developing, and funding adult literacy, essential skills, and upgrading programs in the province.	902-893-7200 60 Lorne Street, Suite 3, Truro liz.devine@novascotia.ca

VALLEY – YARMOUTH



COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND CHILD CARE CENTRES

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VALLEY – YARMOUTH		
7th Step Society, Annapolis Valley	Holds weekly peer support meetings for individuals with experience in the criminal justice system	902-422-0456 info@knoxlaw.ca
Department of Community Services	Income Assistance provides people in financial need with basic needs such as food, rent, heat and electricity and clothing. Employment Support Services helps people to become more self-sufficient.	902-679-5146 Western Regional Office 460 Main Street, Kentville
Department of Community Services	See above	902-742-0741 Yarmouth District Office 10 Starrs Road, Yarmouth
Family Resource Centre of West Hants	Offers family directed programming	902-798-5961 Windsor Community Centre PO BOX 2847, Windsor frcwesthants@ns.sympatico.ca
Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre	Offers information, support, and referral services to all Canadian Forces families whether a family's loved one is deployed or not.	902-765-5611 902-765-1494 ext 5457 (after hours emergencies) AVM Morfee Centre 24 School Road, Greenwood Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8am-9pm home@greenwoodmfrcc.ca www.cafconnection.ca
Kings County Family Resource Centre	Programs for children, parents/guardians, adults, and parent-child interactive programs	902-678-5760 503 Main St, Kentville
Open Arms Kentville Resource Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Chaplaincy • S.A.F.E. House Program: Safe and affordable housing for people in transition—three properties with a total of 16 rooms. • Rural Food Delivery Program To Families in Crisis. • Apartment Locating / transitional and permanent residence • Furniture bank • Advocacy with government departments & landlords • Breakfast program 	902-365-3665 32 Cornwallis St, Kentville Hours of Operation Monday to Saturday: 8am-2pm, 6pm-8pm
Open Arms Berwick Outreach	See above	902-691-1525 200 Mill Street, Berwick Hours of Operation Monday: 2-4pm Wednesday: 10am-noon Friday: 10am-noon

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<p>Salvation Army Kentville Community & Family Services</p>	<p><i>See above</i></p>	<p>902-678-4534 15 Nichols Avenue, Kentville</p>
<p>Salvation Army Yarmouth Community & Family Services</p>	<p><i>See above</i></p>	<p>902-742-2519 103 Brunswick Street, Yarmouth</p>
<p>The Women's Place Resource Centre</p>	<p>Providing collaborative, client centered services to address the needs of women through services such as: supportive counseling, workshops, resource/community development and advocacy.</p>	<p>902-532-1898 228 Street George Street Annapolis Royal Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm www.womensplace resourcecenter.com della@womensplace resourecenter.com</p>
<p>Tri-County Women's Centre</p>	<p>Offers a variety of services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual supportive counselling and advocacy • Accompaniment to appointments • Providing assistance filling out forms • Free pregnancy testing, condoms and sexual health & reproductive health information • Working on Community Development issues such as housing, food security, women's health, sexual violence, women's and youth access to community based health services, as well as youth and illicit drugs • Specialized Trauma Counselling Services for survivors and victims of sexualized violence. • Support and navigation for survivors and victims of sexualized violence 	<p>902-742-0085 1-877-742-0085 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 12 Cumberland Street Yarmouth www.tricountywomens centre.org</p>
<p>Women's Place Resource Centre</p>	<p>Provides information on resources, emotional support, refer to appropriate community services and offer programs that empower and support women.</p>	<p>902-532-1898 877-392-8800 (<i>Toll free</i>) 228 Street George Street Annapolis Royal</p>

FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS / CLOTHING / FURNITURE –
free unless specified otherwise

VALLEY – YARMOUTH		
Annapolis Area Food Bank Society	Food bank	902-532-5572 590 George Street, Annapolis Royal Hours of Operation Tuesday – 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM (2nd and 3rd) Wednesday – 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM (2nd and 3rd)
Berwick Food Bank	Food bank	902-538-1996 100 South Street Unit 22B, Berwick Hours of Operation Saturday – 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Bridgetown & Area Food Bank	Food bank	902-665-2858 6 Rink Street, Bridgetown Hours of Operation Wednesday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Canadian Mental Health Association, SOUP Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community group where people come together to help prepare food for the community. • Help prepare soup of the week • Eat what you can, take what you need 	902-679-7464 15 Nichols Ave, Kentville Hours of Operation Friday: 9:30 am-2 pm
Canning Area Food Bank	Food bank	902-582-3886 1000 Seminary Ave, Canning Hours of Operation Wednesday : 12:00 PM – 03:00 PM
Clare Food Bank	Food bank	902-769-2182 9636 Highway 1, Saulnierville Hours of Operation Wednesday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (every 3rd Wednesday of the month)
Digby & Area Food Bank	Food bank	902-245-4508 63 Warwick Street Digby Hours of Operation Wednesday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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<p>Fundy Interchurch Food Bank</p>	<p>Food bank</p>	<p>902-679-3664</p> <p>50 Belcher Street Kentville</p> <p>Hours of Operation Thursday : 10:30 AM – 02:00 PM</p>
<p>Hantsport & Area Community Food Bank</p>	<p>Food bank</p>	<p>902-352-3002</p> <p>3 Oak Street Hantsport</p> <p>Hours of Operation Wednesday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM <i>(2nd Wednesday of the month)</i></p>
<p>Harvest House Community Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal program • Drop-in 	<p>902-790-4560</p> <p>95 Stannus Street Windsor</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday : 12:00 PM – 03:00 PM Tuesday : 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM Wednesday : 12:00 PM – 03:00 PM Thursday : 12:00 PM – 03:00 PM Friday : 12:00 PM – 03:00 PM</p>
<p>Salvation Army Community & Family Services, Emergency Support</p>	<p>Provides emergency support to those in need including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Clothing • Food vouchers • Can access once every three months • Requires proof of income and identification for all family members 	<p>902-665-4011</p> <p>16 Post Office Street, Bridgetown</p> <p>sa.bridgetown@eastlink.ca</p> <p>Hours of Operation: Bridgetown to Clementsport <i>(Bridgetown location):</i> Second and third Monday of the month, 10am-4pm <i>* By appointment only</i> Lawrencetown to Kingston <i>(Middleton location):</i> Second and third Tuesday of the month, 10am-4pm <i>* By appointment only</i> Digby to Weymouth (Digby location): Second and third Wednesday of the month, 10am-4pm <i>* By appointment only</i></p>
<p>Twelve Baskets Food Bank</p>	<p>Food bank</p>	<p>902-825-3966</p> <p>9326 Highway 10, Nictaux</p> <p>Hours of Operation 2nd Monday of the month 1-3pm Wednesdays 6:00pm to 8:30pm Fridays 9:00am to 11:30am</p>

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Upper Room Food Bank Association	Food bank	902-765-0303 669 Main Street, Kingston Hours of Operation Monday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Thursday : 07:00 PM – 08:45 PM
Weymouth Area Food Bank	Food bank	902-837-4988 30 Mildon Lane, RR#4, Weymouth Hours of Operation Saturday : 08:30 AM – 12:00 PM (2nd Saturday of the month)
Windsor & District Food Bank	Food bank	902-798-4313 10 Sanford Drive, Windsor Hours of Operation: Tuesday : 12:00 PM – 04:00 PM Friday : 12:00 PM – 04:00 PM
Wolfville Area Food Bank	Food bank	902-542-0040 487 Main Street, Wolfville Hours of Operation Thursday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Yarmouth Food Bank	Food bank	2 Herbert Street, Yarmouth Hours of Operation Tuesday – 01:00 PM – 03:30 PM

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

(UPPER AGE LIMITS VARY FROM 19-30) – free unless specified otherwise

VALLEY – YARMOUTH		
Beacon Program – Kentville	Short term stay for young adults with mental illness.	902-678-8361 Bldg. #2 150 Exhibition Street, Kentville
Portal Youth Drop-In Centre	A resource centre for youth that desire connection and change and youth at risk of homelessness Priority focus for outreach is youth, 16- 19 years. Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rec Buddies, • Family connect and RE-connect, • Outdoor Discovery, • One on One support • supportive counselling • Programs/workshops for resiliency 	902.365.3773 437 Main St, Kentville sites.google.com/view/portalyouth
SHYFT Youth Services	SHYFT offers residential and outreach supports for homeless and at-risk youth in Digby, Shelburne and Yarmouth counties Supports include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional housing (for up to seven youth) • Twenty-four hour staff support • Access to a safe and friendly environment • Programs and workshops as determined by youth • Referrals to other services • Support for youth to develop goals and plans • Shared meal planning and preparation • Laundry facilities • Telephone and internet access 	902-881-3111 1-855-781-3111 (<i>toll free</i>) 6 Trinity Place, Yarmouth www.shyft.ca ed@shyft.ca
Split Rock Learning Centre	Offers various services for youth ages 16+, including employment assistance, housing projects, and help connecting with community resources.	902-742-5509 255 Main St, Yarmouth

MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH –

free unless specified otherwise

VALLEY – YARMOUTH		
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Annapolis & Kings Counties	Community support groups for those coping with alcohol addiction	902-300-1863 district3@area82aa.org
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Wolfville and West Hants County	<i>See above</i>	902-790-0023 district17@area82aa.org www.district17.area82aa.org
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Yarmouth & Digby Counties	<i>See above</i>	902-837-7415 district4@area82aa.org
Gambling Services (referral required)	Available to individuals, couples, families and anyone in distress because of excessive gambling (their own or others). Services include assessment, treatment and referrals to other professionals or self-help/support groups.	902-742-3541 Yarmouth Regional Hospital 60 Vancouver Street, Yarmouth 902-645-2777 Clare Health Centre, 8559 Highway 1, Meteghan Centre
Canadian Mental Health Association – Kings County	Advocates and provides support to individuals living with mental health issues through programs that promote mentally healthy people in the community.	902-679-7464 35 Webster Street Suite 203, Kentville info@cmhakings.ns.ca kingsns.cmha.ca
Canadian Mental Health Association – Yarmouth Digby Shelburne Branch	Aims to increase mental health awareness, education, advocacy, and reduce stigma for people in the Tri-County area	P.O. Box 312, Station Main Yarmouth info@cmhayds.com www.cmhayds.com
Methadone clinic: Annapolis Valley Health Chipman Building		902-679-2392 15 Chipman Drive Kentville
Methadone Clinic: Annapolis Valley Health Soldier's Memorial Hospital		902-825-6828 462 Main Street, Middleton
Overeaters Support Group	Provides support to individuals who experience compulsive eating	902-542-9710 487 Main Street, Wolfville Hours of Operation Fri 10am www.oa.org

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Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Central Nova Narcotics Anonymous	Community support groups for those coping with drug addiction Meetings are offered in the following communities: Yarmouth	902-454-2913 <i>(Meeting Information)</i> 902-789-8323 <i>(Help line)</i>
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LEGAL SUPPORT—free unless specified otherwise

VALLEY – YARMOUTH		
Nova Scotia Legal Aid	Offers free legal services to help adults and youth facing a range of legal issues. Assistance with criminal law, family law, CPP, Employment Insurance or Income Assistance	325 Main Street, Salon B Kentville, NS B4N 1K5 902-679-6110 1-866-679-6110 <i>(toll free)</i> Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:40pm
Nova Scotia Legal Aid	<i>See above</i>	902-742-7827 1-866-742-3300 <i>(toll free)</i> 902-742-0676 <i>(fax)</i> 204-164 Main Street Yarmouth, NS B5A 1C2 Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:40pm
Tri-County Restorative Justice Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides restorative alternatives to the traditional court system for individuals in conflict with the law • Provides mediation, facilitation and community education for groups and individuals who require help dealing with conflict 	902-742-8262 10 Starrs Road, Yarmouth rjyvonn@ns.aliantzinc.ca
Valley Restorative Justice Society	<i>See above</i>	902-679-0650 136 Exhibition St, Kentville valleyrj@ns.sympatico.ca www.valleyrestorativejustice.org

HOUSING INFORMATION – *free unless specified otherwise*

VALLEY – YARMOUTH		
Canadian Mental Health Association – Kings County, Project HOPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to assist individuals living with mental illness homeless or at risk of homelessness to obtain and retain housing • Services include housing placement, eviction prevention, referral to appropriate agencies, skills training, ongoing support, and intensive case management to minimize barriers to finding and retaining housing 	902-679-7573 35 Webster Street Suite 203, Kentville hope.lead@cmhakings.ns.ca kingsns.cmha.ca
Open Arms Kentville Resource Centre	Support with apartment locating and transitioning to permanent residence	902-365-3665 32 Cornwallis St, Kentville Hours of Operation Monday to Saturday 8am-2pm, 6pm-8pm
Western Regional Housing Authority Kings County – New Minas	Provides affordable rental housing to families in need and offers rental rates based on income.	902-681-3179 1-800-441-0447 (<i>toll free</i>) 902-681-0806 (<i>fax</i>) 25 Kentucky Court New Minas, NS B4N 4N1 Hours of Operation Mon- Fri 8:30am-4:30pm housing.novascotia.ca
Western Regional Housing Authority Yarmouth	Provides affordable rental housing to families in need and offers rental rates based on income.	902-742-4369 1-800-306-3331 (<i>toll free</i>) 902-749-1258 (<i>fax</i>) 10 Starrs Road, 2nd Floor Yarmouth, NS B5A 2T1 Hours of Operation Mon- Fri 8:30am-4:30pm housing.novascotia.ca

SHELTERS / PLACES TO STAY – free unless specified otherwise

VALLEY – YARMOUTH		
Canadian Mental Health Association – Kings County, Affordable Housing Project	CMHA-Kings owns two duplexes in Kentville, comprising 1 – 3 bedroom unit, and 3 – 2 bedroom units. These are offered at affordable rates, heat and power included, to people who live with mental illness who are actively working on wellness. <i>“Affordable” varies, but generally means that a family of four must have less than \$35,000 of income in a year.</i>	902-679-746 35 Webster Street Suite 203, Kentville info@cmhakings.ns.ca kingsns.cmha.ca
Chrysalis House – Kentville	Provides shelter, support, counselling, advocacy, and outreach for abused women and their children. Services are available for women who have been psychologically, emotionally, physically, and/or sexually abused.	902-679-1922 <i>(24 Hour Help Line)</i> 1-800-264-8682 <i>(toll free)</i>
Crosbie House	Provides an abstinence-based 28-day residential addiction recovery program for alcohol, drug and gambling addictions. Program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and group counselling • Counselling specific to each client’s drug or behaviour of choice • Psycho-educational video study and discussion • Workbook activities and seminars to introduce the steps to recovery • In-house and community recovery meetings • Familiarization with post treatment resources 	902-681-0613 1-866-681-0613 <i>(toll free)</i> 113 Cornwallis Avenue, New Minas info@crosbiehouse.ca www.crosbiehousesociety.com
Juniper House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour TOLL FREE crisis line • A safe and secure home for 15 women and children • 24-hour staffing • Supportive counselling • A safe, comfortable living environment for as long as six weeks • Outreach programs • Help in understanding the legal and social service systems • A space for women to learn to trust each other and to become productive and confident in their own abilities. • Serves Yarmouth and Shelburne counties 	902-742-8689 <i>(24 help line)</i> 902-742-4473 <i>(shelter admin)</i> 902-742-0231 <i>(outreach)</i> 1-800-266-4087 <i>(toll free)</i> www.juniperhouse.ca juniperhouse@eastlink.ca
Open Arms/ Inn From the Cold	Emergency winter shelter for women and men open during the winter months	902-365-3665 32 Cornwallis St, Kentville
Open Arms S.A.F.E. House Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides Safe and affordable housing for people in transition • Operates three properties with a total of 16 rooms. 	902-365-3665 32 Cornwallis St, Kentville

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Searidge Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug addiction treatment facility that supports individuals struggling with drug addiction dependencies. • Provides an elevated level of quality to recovery at an affordable cost. • Limited to 12 residents at a time 	<p>1-866-777-9614 (<i>toll free</i>)</p> <p>3289 Evangeline Trail Annapolis Royal</p> <p>info@searidge.org</p> <p>www.searidgedrugrehab.com</p>
The Refuge	<p>A transitional housing community for men who are at risk of homelessness and who have the interest and ability, with support, to make positive change in their lives.</p>	<p>902-690-7091</p> <p>437 Main Street, Kentville</p> <p>valleygate.org/index.php/ministries/the-refuge</p>

FINDING WORK – free unless specified otherwise**VALLEY – YARMOUTH**

Avon Region Community Development Association	<p>Assist with job search, including resumes, job applications, interviewing, networking with employers</p>	<p>902-798-5627</p> <p>80 Water Street, Windsor Mall, Windsor</p> <p>www.arcda.ca/</p>
Community Inclusion Society	<p>Assists persons with disabilities find employment, and employers find qualified employees</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career exploration • Skills development • Job search support • Employment maintenance • Cell phone loan program • Interview clothing loan program 	<p>902-679-7469</p> <p>866-313-8267 (<i>Toll Free</i>)</p> <p>61 Webster Street, Kentville</p> <p>www.communityinc.ca</p>
Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse, Church Point	<p>Employment Services can help you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine your needs with respect to career decision making, employment maintenance, job search and skills enhancement • Develop an action plan to return to the job market • Explore career possibilities and choose a career • Write a curriculum vitae and cover letter • Prepare for an interview • Become better acquainted with the local job market and government programs from which you could benefit • Prepare applications for Employment Nova Scotia programs 	<p>902-769-3284</p> <p>1649 Highway 1, Box 3, Church Point</p> <p>www.cdene.ns.ca</p>

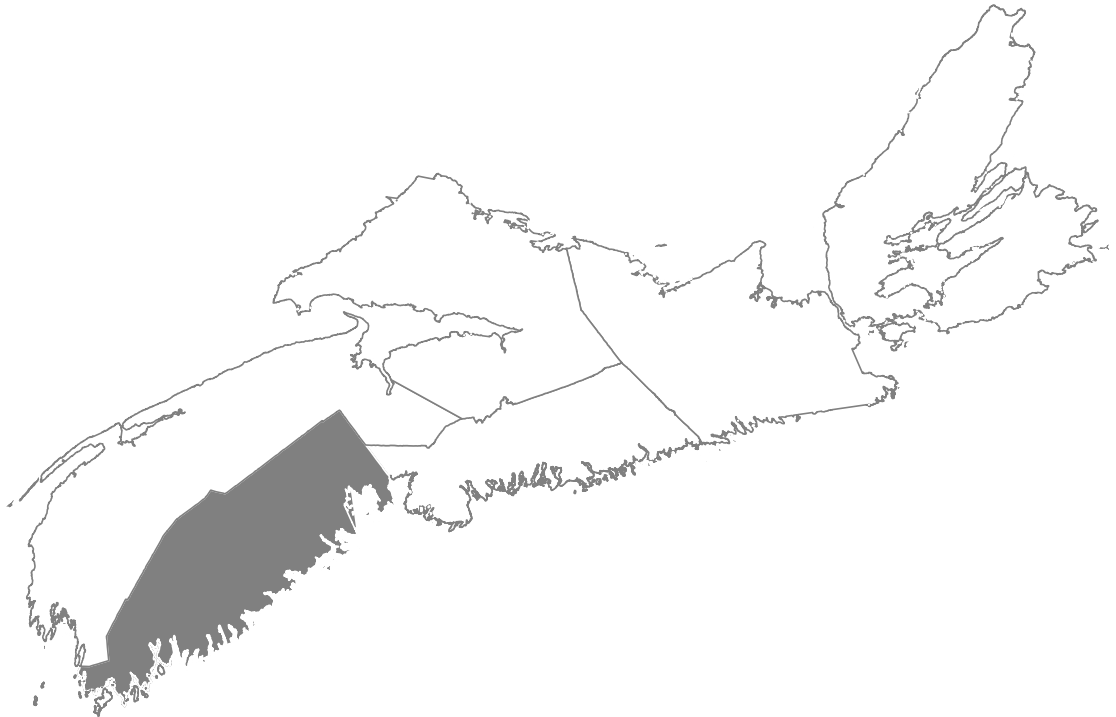
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Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse, Tusket	<i>See above</i>	902-648-0573 1 Slocumb Crescent, Tusket
Employment Opportunities Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists with resume writing, cover letter writing, job search, and provides up to date labour market information to clients • Support job seekers in finding and maintaining a job. 	902-245-1830 87 Warwick Street, Digby employmentopportunitiespartnership.ca
PeopleWorx, Annapolis Royal	Offers job search assistance, help writing resumes and cover letters, and workshops Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Care Assistant program • Annapolis Valley Work Centre 27 week employment skills program 	902-532-0605 866-609-9675 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 253 Street George Street Annapolis Royal peopleworx.ca
PeopleWorx, Coldbrook	<i>See above</i>	902-679-7460 866-609-9675 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 11 Opportunity Lane, Coldbrook
PeopleWorx, Middleton	<i>See above</i>	902-825-3118 866-609-9675 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 298 Marshall Street, Middleton
Southwest Employment Services, Yarmouth	Assists with career planning, job searching and on-the-job development Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job search • Applying for work • Career exploration • Training 	902-742-5859 866-868-9673 (<i>Toll Free</i>) Pier One Complex 103 Water Street, Yarmouth
Valley African Nova Scotia Development Association	Offers job search supports, workshops and other skills enhancement programs	902-678-7410 866-313-8267 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 61 Webster Street, Kentville vansda.ca

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VALLEY – YARMOUTH		
Annapolis Valley First Nations (AVFN)	Call for details	902-538-7149 29 Toney Blvd. RR #2, Cambridge gtoney331@gmail.com avfn.ca
Digby Area Learning Association	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1, 2 & 3 • GED prep course • Free certification courses (First Aid, WHMIS, Food Safety, etc.) • Family Literacy program • Technology Help 	902-245-7532 87 Warwick Street, Digby charlesc@dala.digby.ns.ca www.dala.digby.ns.ca
Hants Learning Network Association	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1, 2 and 3 • GED prep course • Family Literacy program • Technology Help 	902-792-6754 90 Sanford Drive PO Box 2465, Windsor kmccoubrey.hlna@hotmail.com www.hantslearning.com
l'Équipe d'alphabétisation-Nouvelle-Écosse	Call for details	902-648-0501 1-888-648-0501 (<i>toll free</i>) C.P. 59, 1, rue Slocumb, Tusket
Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning	Aims to improve the education and employment prospects of Nova Scotia's adults by promoting, developing, and funding adult literacy, essential skills, and upgrading programs in the province	902-679-6204 5 Shylah Drive, Unit 1 Kentville, NS B4N 0H2 rodney.franklin@novascotia.ca
Valley Community Learning Association	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as a second language classes • GED prep courses • Adult Learning Program, levels 1 and 2 • Jump Start to Trades • One-on-one tutoring 	902-679-5252 1-866-898-7323 (<i>toll free</i>) 49 Cornwallis Street Suite 106, Kentville vcla@eastlink.ca www.vcla.ca
Yarmouth County Learning Network	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, levels 1 and 2 • Basic computer skills • GED prep course • One-on-one tutoring • Financial literacy 	902-742-8151 3B – 101 Water Street Box 20, Yarmouth juanita.bruneau.ycln@bellaliant.com www.yarmouthcountylearningnetwork.org

SOUTH SHORE



COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND CHILD CARE CENTRES

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SOUTH SHORE		
Better Together Family Resource Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Cooking Groups Crafting program Dads Support Group Drop In Programs Tuesday Baby Club Thursday Chill n Chat Thursday Toddler Time LaLeche League Mother to Mother Breastfeeding Support Group 	902-543-3119 821 King Street Unit 11 Bridgewater
Department Of Community Services	Income Assistance provides people in financial need with basic needs such as food, rent, heat and electricity and clothing. Employment Support Services helps people to become more self-sufficient.	902-637-2335 (<i>general enquiries</i>) 902-637-2337 (<i>child welfare services</i>) Shelburne District Office P. O. Box 9, Barrington
Freeman House/ Family Services of Western Nova Scotia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Hub Coordination and Case Management Family Support Men's Intervention Family Court Supervised Access and Exchange Nurse Practitioner Primary Health Care Freeman House is a member of the local community Sexual Assault Services network 	902 543 7444 1 877 882 7722 (<i>toll free</i>) 48 Empire Street, Bridgewater
Freeman House/ Family Services of Western Nova Scotia, Men's Intervention Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individualized intervention addressing immediate risks within a coordinated community response Preventive personal care plans informed by unique experience and the social determinants of health Men's peer support, group programs and workshops Individual and peer support addressing men's unique experiences of violence, sexual violence, and trauma 	Outreach sites are located in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liverpool Caledonia Shelburne Yarmouth Digby Middleton Kentville Windsor
King Street Family Resource Centre	Offers programs for children, parents, families, and seniors	902-875-3256 1-800-563-3256 (<i>toll free</i>) 35 King Street, Shelburne

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<p>Queens Family Resource Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child-focused Programming • Day camps • Fun & Learn with 4's • Play with me 3's • Parent-Focused Programming • Prenatal education sharing sessions • Parent Information Sessions • Breast Pump Lending Program • Family focused Programming • Baby Talk • Toddler Time • Tuesday Playgroup • Wednesday morning drop-in • North Queens Parent and Tot • Milton Playgroup • Port Mouton Playgroup • Infant Massage • Community Focused Programming • Special event days • Clothing exchange 	<p>902-354-7176</p> <p>40 Water Street Unit 2 P.O. Box 178, Liverpool</p>
<p>Second Story Women's Centre</p>	<p>Supports women and gender-oppressed people, provides safer spaces Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support, • counseling, • referrals, • personal development programs, • food security programs, • wellness programs, • youth programs, and • social opportunities for women, girls and other gender oppressed people 	<p>902-640-3044</p> <p>18 Dufferin Street, Lunenburg</p> <p>info@secstory.com</p> <p>Hours of Operation Monday – Thursday 10 am – 4 pm Friday from 10 am – 1 pm</p>
<p>Society of Street Vincent de Paul, Street Joseph's Parish</p>	<p>Assists families in need with food, power & fuel, rent, medical, travel and practical household items as donated by others</p>	<p>902-543-2184 (<i>church office</i>) 902-527-6431 (<i>cell</i>)</p> <p>123 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater</p>
<p>The Family Centre</p>	<p>Offers programs for children, parents, families, and seniors</p>	<p>902 245 2300</p> <p>1 Birch Street, Digby</p> <p>thefamilycentre1@bellaliant.com</p>

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YREACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides information, orientation and settlement support to Immigrants and Temporary Foreign Workers and their families • Community Orientation • Social Events and Recreational Opportunities • Referrals • Support in Accessing Services • Home and Work place Visitations for settlement support • Advocacy • Solution focused counselling • School visitations • Cultural awareness raising in school and community environment • Diversity presentations 	902-543-9622 75 High Street, Bridgewater
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FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS / CLOTHING / FURNITURE –
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Bridgewater Interchurch Food Bank	Food bank	902-543-1915 150 Churchill Street Bridgewater Hours of Operation: Tuesday : 01:00 PM – 03:30 PM Friday : 01:00 PM – 03:30 PM
Lighthouse Food Bank Society	Food bank	902-275-5304 8 Tremont Street Chester Hours of Operation: Wednesday : 09:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Lunenburg Interchurch Food Bank	Food bank	902-521-1078 136 Cumberland Street Lunenburg Hours of Operation: Tuesday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Mahone Bay Area Food Bank Association	Food bank	902-624-0890 45 School Street Mahone Bay Hours of Operation: Tuesday : 09:30 AM – 12:00 PM <i>(2nd and 4th of each month)</i>
New Germany Area Food Bank	Food bank	902-644-3336 5341 Upper Branch Road New Germany Hours of Operation: Wednesday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Queens County Food Bank	Food bank	902-354-4894 108 College Street Liverpool Hours of Operation: Tuesday : 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM
Salvation Army Bridgewater Community & Family Services	Food vouchers available once every 90 days for individuals who find themselves in an emergency situation	902-543-5471 215 Dominion St, Bridgewater
Salvation Army Liverpool Community & Family Services	<i>See above</i>	902-354-3265 361 Main St, Liverpool
Shelburne Loyalist Food Bank	Food bank	902-875-3823 21 Anne Street Shelburne Hours of Operation: Wednesday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

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SOUTH SHORE		
Freeman House/ Family Services of Western Nova Scotia	Youth Outreach Program provides youth 16+ with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop in • Crisis management • Counselling • Programs and workshops • Referral support • Links to Mentoring • System support & navigation • Housing support • Nurse Practitioner primary health care • Outreach: meeting youth where they are 	902 543 7444 1 877 882 7722 (<i>toll free</i>) 48 Empire Street, Bridgewater
Youth Zone, Lunenburg County YMCA	Offers a safe environment for youth aged 5-17 to take part in physical activity, challenging games, and meeting other youth/peer support.	902-543-9622 75 High Street, Bridgewater www.ymcapunenburgcounty.org

MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

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SOUTH SHORE		
Addictions Wellness Clinic	An ongoing, client-focused program that is based on what the client or group of clients want to work on that day. There is no waitlist or referral process. The client or family member simply walks in, meets with staff to form a care plan with them and then gets started.	902-634-8801 Fisherman's Memorial Hospital 14 High Street, Lunenburg
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), South Shore	Community support groups for those coping with alcohol addiction	902-543-5856 902-521-4620 district10@area82aa.org
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Central Nova Narcotics Anonymous	Community support groups for those coping with drug addiction Meetings are offered in the following communities: Bridgewater	902-454-2913 <i>(Meeting Information)</i> 902-789-8323 <i>(Help line)</i>
Second Story Women's Centre	Offers assistance and support, including free counselling for individuals, during office hours	902-640-3044 18 Dufferin Street, Lunenburg info@secstory.com Hours of Operation Monday – Thursday 10 am – 4 pm Friday from 10 am – 1 pm
Sexual Assault Services of Lunenburg and Queens	Provides services to survivors of sexual assault and offers Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) program.	902-634-7304 902-634-8801 ext 3244 <i>(SANE Office Line)</i> 14 High Street, 2nd floor Lunenburg Hours of Operation Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm www.sasfq.squarespace.com info@sasfq.ca
Sexual Health Centre Lunenburg County	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer sex supplies (e.g., condoms, dams, lube, etc.) • Support, guidance and/or peer counselling for individuals • Educational programs and/or training workshops 	902-527-2868 109 Logan Road, Unit 2, Bridgewater lunco.ns.sexualhealth@gmail.com www.sexualhealthlunenburg.com

LEGAL SUPPORT – *free unless specified otherwise*

SOUTH SHORE		
Mi'kmaw Legal Support Network, South Shore	Provides sustainable justice support system for all Mi'kmaw and Aboriginal people in the Nova Scotia justice system	902-467-0129 902-478-1597 hmeuse@mlsn.ca
Nova Scotia Legal Aid	Offers free legal services to help adults and youth facing a range of legal issues. Assistance with criminal law, family law, CPP, Employment Insurance or Income Assistance	902-543-4658 1-866-543-4658 (<i>toll free</i>) 202-141 High Street Bridgewater Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:40pm
South Shore Community Justice Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides restorative alternatives to the traditional court system for individuals in conflict with the law • Provides mediation, facilitation and community education for groups and individuals who require help dealing with conflict 	902-543-1841 129 Aberdeen St, Suite 208 Bridgewater

HOUSING INFORMATION – *free unless specified otherwise*

SOUTH SHORE		
Freeman House/ Family Services of Western Nova Scotia	Housing support program assists people 16+ secure and maintain housing by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing plans together • enhancing life skills • addressing barriers spanning the social determinants of health • linking with local supports and services • receiving followup support 	902 543 7444 1 877 882 7722 (<i>toll free</i>) 48 Empire Street, Bridgewater
Western Regional Housing Authority Lunenburg County Bridgewater	Provides affordable rental housing to families in need and offers rental rates based on income.	902-543-8200 1-888-845-7208 (<i>toll free</i>) 902-527-1357 (<i>fax</i>) Provincial Building 99 High Street, Bridgewater Hours of Operation: Mon- Fri 8:30am-4:30pm housing.novascotia.ca

SHELTERS / PLACES TO STAY – free unless specified otherwise

SOUTH SHORE		
Harbour House, Bridgewater	Short-term housing and counselling for women and children who are dealing with and trying to escape abuse	902-543-3999 (24 help line) 1-888-543-3999 (toll free) 902-543-3665 (shelter admin) 902-543-9970 (outreach)

FINDING WORK – free unless specified otherwise

SOUTH SHORE		
Employment Solutions, Bridgewater	Help individuals with career planning, job searching and on-the-job development	902-543-2479 866-711-0411 (Toll Free) 215 Dominion Street, Bridgewater empsolutions.ca
Employment Solutions, Caledonia	See above	902-543-2479 (Call for office hours) 866-711-0411 (Toll Free) North Queens Hub, 9793 Highway 8, Caledonia North Queens Medical Centre 9698 Highway 8, Caledonia
Employment Solutions, Chester	See above	902-275-8178 (Call for office hours) 866-711-0411 (Toll Free) Our Health Centre, 3769 Highway #3, Chester
Employment Solutions, Hubbards	See above	902-858-5627 (Call for office hours) 866-711-0411 (Toll Free) 10 Pte. Richard Green Lane, Hubbards
Employment Solutions, Liverpool	See above	902-356-2039 866-711-0411 (Toll Free) 176 Main Street, Liverpool
Southwest Employment Services, Barrington Passage	Assists with career planning, job searching and on-the-job development Services include: • Job search • Applying for work • Career exploration • Training	902-637-3015 866-868-9673 (Toll Free) 3588 Highway 3, Barrington Passage
Southwest Employment Services, Lockeport	See above	902-875-6597 866-868-9673 (Toll Free) 26 North Street, Lockeport

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Southwest Employment Services, Shelburne	See above	902-875-2200 866-868-9673 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 25D King Street, Shelburne
Women Unlimited Association	Helps unemployed and underemployed women explore, prepare for, obtain and maintain employment in the trades and technology fields.	902-527-1053 NSCC Lunenburg Campus 75 High Street, Bridgewater Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 9am-3pm jeannie.eisnor@nssc.ca

EDUCATION SUPPORT – free unless specified otherwise

SOUTH SHORE		
Adult Learning Program	Offers the Nova Scotia high school graduation diploma for adults.	902-543-4608 75 High Street Bridgewater Hours of Operation Mon- Fri 8am-4:30pm lunenburg.info@nssc.ca www.nssc.ca
Employment Solutions Society Adult Learning Opportunities	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1 and 2 • GED prep course • One-on-one tutoring • 9 Essential Skills • Basic computer skills 	902-543-2479 1-866-711-0411 (<i>toll free</i>) 215 Dominion St, Bridgewater mmatthews@empolutions.ca empolutions.ca
Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning	Aims to improve the education and employment prospects of Nova Scotia's adults by promoting, developing, and funding adult literacy, essential skills, and upgrading programs in the province.	902-543-2376 270 Logan Road, Bridgewater tina.herman@novascotia.ca
Queens Learning Network	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1, 2 and 3 • One-on-one tutoring • Family literacy 	902-354-3635 108 College Street PO Box 1156, Liverpool queenslearning@ns.aliantzinc.ca www.queenslearning.ca
Shelburne County Learning Network	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1 and 2 • GED prep course • Basic computer skills • 9 Essential Skills 	902-637-4333 3533 Hwy. #3, Barrington Passage mgosbee.scln@gmail.com shelburnelearning.org

ANTIGONISH - PICTOU - GUYSBOROUGH



COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND CHILD CARE CENTRES

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ANTIGONISH – PICTOU – GUYSBOROUGH		
Antigonish Community Transit Society	Facilities accessible and barrier-free transportation options for Antigonish Town and County residents	902-867-0411 133 Church Street Unit 105, Antigonish www.antigonishcts.org
Antigonish Women’s Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Service Association	Services include support, counselling and assistance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual violence • Harassment and/or abuse • Poverty • Social assistance • Housing and tenancy rights • Employment and/or education • Separation and divorce • Custody maintenance and access • Health • Family and social relationship • Parenting • Newcomer support 	902-863-6221 1-877-880-7263 (<i>toll free</i>) 1-877-880-SANE (<i>toll free, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner</i>) 204 Kirk Place 219 Main Street Antigonish awrcsasa.ca
Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia, Antigonish	Education, programming, resources, and transportation support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood injury prevention; • Disabilities, disorders, and/or health impairments • Family dynamics • healthy relationships; • Fathering; Health and/or nutrition; • High risk pregnancies; • Injury and/or special needs; • Literacy; • Lone parenting – male or female; • Mental health and well being; • New or first-time mothers 	902-863-2358 275 Main Street, Suite 103 Antigonish ensfamilyservice.ca
Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia, New Glasgow	<i>See above</i>	902-752-7562 115 McLean Street New Glasgow ensfamilyservice.ca
Kids First Association, Antigonish County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a full range of programs and support systems for families and children such as parent and tot drop-ins, parent education, readiness to learn, prenatal education, postnatal programs, home visiting, and more • Supports families with children 0-6 	902.863.3848 27 Street Andrew’s Street, Antigonish antigonish@kids1st.ca kids1st.ca

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Kids First Association, Guysborough County	<i>See above</i>	902.533.3881 1.866.533.3881 (<i>toll free</i>) 105 Queen Street, Guysborough guysborough@kids1st.ca kids1st.ca
Kids First Association, Pictou County	<i>See above</i>	902.755-5437 110 Provost Street New Glasgow pictou@kids1st.ca kids1st.ca
Pictou County Women's Resource & Sexual Assault Centre	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Support Counselling and Crisis Intervention• Information and Referral• Individual Advocacy and Accompaniment• Self Esteem Programs for Adult Women and Adolescent Girls• Job readiness/re-entry program	902-755-4647 503 South Frederick Street New Glasgow pcwc@womenscentre.ca www.womenscentre.ca

FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS / CLOTHING / FURNITURE –

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ANTIGONISH – PICTOU – GUYSBOROUGH		
Antigonish Community Food Bank	Food bank	902-863-0611 166 College Street Antigonish Hours of Operation: Tuesday : 09:30 PM – 11:30 PM Thursday : 01:00 PM – 03:00 PM
Guysborough & Area Food Bank Society	Food bank	902-533-2248 9996 Highway 16, Guysborough Hours of Operation: Thursday : 09:00 AM – 02:00 PM
Pictou County (East) Food Bank	Food bank	902-755-2906 410 Granville St, New Glasgow Hours of Operation: Monday : 09:30 AM – 11:30 AM Wednesday : 09:30 AM – 11:30 AM Friday : 09:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Pictou West Food Bank	Food bank	902-485-8996 40 Water Street Pictou Hours of Operation: Monday : 01:30 PM – 03:00 PM Wednesday : 01:30 PM – 03:00 PM Friday : 01:30 PM – 03:00 PM
Salvation Army Westville Corps.	Food bank	902-752-3299 134 James Street New Glasgow Hours of Operation: Monday : 08:30 AM – 04:30 PM Tuesday : 08:30 AM – 04:30 PM Wednesday : 08:30 AM – 04:30 PM Thursday : 08:30 AM – 04:30 PM Friday : 08:30 AM – 04:30 PM
Street Francis Xavier University Student Food Resource Centre (students only)	Food bank	5555 Union Place, Antigonish Hours of Operation: Monday : 09:10 AM – 05:30 PM Tuesday : 09:10 AM – 05:30 PM Wednesday : 09:10 AM – 05:30 PM Thursday : 09:10 AM – 05:30 PM Friday : 09:10 AM – 05:30 PM

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

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ANTIGONISH – PICTOU – GUYSBOROUGH		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pictou County, Youth Outreach Program	Available for youth (ages 16-18) that could benefit from the following services: crisis management, family work support, mentoring, advocating, provide/refer for counselling, ability for drop in location, facilitating programs and workshops, assistance accessing supports and services.	902-752-6260 74 Stellarton Road, New Glasgow bigbrothers@eastlink.ca
New Leaf, Adolescent Male Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating with referral sources and scheduling appointments • Travelling to schools • Counselling one on one with adolescent males • Attending case conferences 	902-396-2440 1870-2 Main Street, Westville info@newleafpictoucounty.ca www.newleafpictoucounty.ca
Pictou County Roots for Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide accommodation, guidance and mentorship to home-insecure youth aged 16-24 • Offer temporary overnight accommodation for youth experiencing various levels of homelessness, as well as daily open drop-in sessions, counselling and advocacy, family mediation, and life skills programs covering a broad range of situations 	902-695-3241 603 East River Road, New Glasgow stacey@pictoucountyrootsforyouth.com www.pictoucountyrootsforyouth.com

MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

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ANTIGONISH – PICTOU – GUYSBOROUGH		
ACTION Atlantic Chronic Pain Support Group, New Glasgow	Groups provide information and support, help people develop coping strategies, and educates individuals living with chronic pain and their family members.	902-755-2337 paincantwait.weebly.com/
Al-Anon & Alateen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support groups for persons whose lives have been affected by the alcoholism of a family member or friend. • Can provide referrals to groups across NS 	902-897-8604 <i>District 6: Truro, Pictou, New Glasgow, Trenton and surrounding areas</i>
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Pictou, Antigonish & Guysborough	Community support groups for those coping with alcohol addiction	902-870-4015 district7@area82aa.org

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<p>Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia, Men’s Health Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides the following health services for males 12 and older: • Physical Health: Individual check-ups, Cancer screening, Healthy heart check-ups, Blood pressure and cholesterol testing • Mental and Emotional Health: Relationship counselling, Fatherhood resources and support, Addictions programs, Management of stress, anxiety, or depression, Support while coping with life changes • Sexual Health: STI screening, HIV testing, Gender and sexuality counselling, Sexual orientation and expression counselling, Sexual victimization resources • Navigation: Helping to find shelter and other basic resources, Helping with questions around social assistance, legal system, employment services • Socialization: Chatting, Walking • Referral to other services 	<p>902-863-2358 1-866-330-5952 (<i>toll free</i>)</p> <p>275 Main Street, Suite 103 Antigonish</p>
<p>Lindsay’s Health Centre, Antigonish Women’s Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Service Association</p>	<p>Provides collaborative woman-centered primary health care programs and services for women and adolescent girls Services are provided by a multi-disciplinary team that includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Services, Addictions Services, Public Health Services, the Women’s Centre, a physician and a nurse practitioner • Programs include: • Talking with your Kids about Substance Abuse, Sexuality, Depression • Managing Stress • Healthy Aging • Tobacco Cessation • Crisis and Problem-Solving Support • Women and Addiction 	<p>902-863-6221</p> <p>204 Kirk Place 219 Main Street Antigonish</p>
<p>Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Central Nova Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>Community support groups for those coping with drug addiction Meetings are offered in the following communities: Antigonish, New Glasgow</p>	<p>902-454-2913 (<i>Meeting Information</i>) 902-789-8323 (<i>Help line</i>)</p>
<p>New Leaf Men’s Intervention Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides group sessions for those who are struggling with their behaviours in their intimate relationships. • Eligibility: Men who have been struggling with developing and maintaining healthy intimate relationships 	<p>902-396-2440</p> <p>1870-2 Main Street, Westville</p> <p>info@newleafpictoucounty.ca</p> <p>www.newleafpictoucounty.ca</p>

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Northern Healthy Connections Society, Mobile Outreach Services- Pictou County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered every second Wednesday • Meets clients where they are at • Supportive counselling, assistance understanding and navigating social service systems • Referral to other services such as food banks/ health professionals • Free condoms, needle exchange, referrals to family physicians and HIV/HCV specialists <p><i>*Eligibility: those affected with HIV/Aids, hepatitis C, sexually transmitted infections or other blood borne pathogens and their support people</i></p>	902-895-0931 902-956-3965
Pictou County Sexual Health Centre	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer sex supplies (e.g., condoms, dams, lube, etc.) • Support, guidance and/or peer counselling for individuals • Educational programs and/or training workshops 	902 695-3366 279 Foord Street, Stellarton

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John Howard Restorative Justice (North Eastern Region)	Program focuses on repairing harm done by the offence, reintegrating the offender into the community, and achieving a sense of healing for both the victim and the community	902-396-1999 ext.151 2042 Queen Street, Unit #4 RR 2, Westville susan.hughes@ns.johnhoward.ca
Mi'kmaw Legal Support Network, Antigonish, Pictou, and Guysborough Counties	Provides sustainable justice support system for all Mi'kmaw and Aboriginal people in the Nova Scotia justice system	902-895-1145 902-324-1090 ccovalcuic@mlsn.ca
Nova Scotia Legal Aid Antigonish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers free legal services to help adults and youth facing a range of legal issues. Assistance with criminal law, family law, CPP, Employment Insurance or Income Assistance 	902-863-3350 1-866-439-1544 (<i>toll free</i>) 70 West Steet, Suite 2 Antigonish Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:40pm
Nova Scotia Legal Aid New Glasgow	<i>See above</i>	902-755-7020 1-877-755-7020 (<i>toll free</i>) 116 George Street New Glasgow Hours of Operation Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:40pm

HOUSING INFORMATION – *free unless specified otherwise*

ANTIGONISH – PICTOU – GUYSBOROUGH		
Antigonish Women's Resource Centre, Antigonish Affordable Housing Project	Call or email for more information	902-863-6221 204 Kirk Place 219 Main Street, Antigonish info@awrcsasa.ca awrcsasa.ca
Eastern Mainland Housing Authority (Antigonish, Guysborough & Pictou Counties)	Offers programs to help lower income households rent and maintain safe and affordable housing. Also offers grants and loans for home repairs and additions as well as mortgage funds and grants to help purchase or build modest houses.	902- 752-1225 7 Campbell's Lane New Glasgow, NS B2H 2H9
First Baptist Shelter	Serves as a temporary shelter one night a week for men and women over the age of 24 who are experiencing homelessness.	896 East River Road New Glasgow Hours of Operation: Open from 7pm Wednesday night to 7am Thursday morning
Pictou County Housing Toolkit	Online resource specifically based on the Pictou County area provided by the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library	Available at www.parl.ns.ca/projects/healthroom/housing.php

SHELTERS / PLACES TO STAY – *free unless specified otherwise*

ANTIGONISH – PICTOU – GUYSBOROUGH		
Naomi Society, Antigonish	Short-term housing and counselling for women and children who are dealing with and trying to escape abuse	902-863-3807
Tearmann House, New Glasgow	Short-term housing and counselling for women and children who are dealing with and trying to escape abuse	902-752-0132 (<i>24 hr help line</i>) 902-752-1633 (<i>shelter</i>) 1-888-831-0330 (<i>toll free</i>) tearmann.ca

FINDING WORK – *free unless specified otherwise*

ANTIGONISH – PICTOU – GUYSBOROUGH		
Career Connections, Antigonish	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Search Assistance • Help with Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interview Skills • Free Wifi Access • Mock Interviews • Case Management/Career Counselling • Free Workshops • Employment Nova Scotia Funding Programs Information • Access to the latest Labour Market Information • Access to Regular Desktop and Fully Accessible Computers 	844-344-1369 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 50 James Street, Antigonish www.careerconnections.ca
Career Connections, Canso	<i>See above</i>	844-344-1369 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 990 Union Street, Canso
Career Connections, Guysborough	<i>See above</i>	844-344-1369 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 9996 Highway 16, Unit C Chedabucto Centre, Guysborough
Career Connections, New Glasgow	<i>See above</i>	844-344-1369 (<i>Toll Free</i>) 138 Campbell Street, Unit 202 New Glasgow
Career Connections, Sherbrooke	<i>See above</i>	844-344-1369 (<i>Toll Free</i>) Municipality of the District of Street Mary's, 8296 Hwy #7 P.O. Box 296 , Sherbrooke

EDUCATION SUPPORT – *free unless specified otherwise*

ANTIGONISH – PICTOU – GUYSBOROUGH		
Antigonish County Adult Learning Association	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1 and 2 • GED prep courses • Computer skills • English as a second language classes • 9 Essential Skills • Seniors literacy • Family literacy 	902-863-3060 The People’s Place Library 283 Main Street, Antigonish acala@srsb.ca www.acalallearn.ca
Guysborough County Adult Learning Association	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1, 2 & 3 • 9 Essential Skills • Seniors literacy • Family literacy 	902-533-4252 9996 Chedabucto Mall, Hwy 16, Guysborough County adultlearning@ns.sympatico.ca www.guysboroughlearning.ca
Pictou County Continuous Learning Association	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program, Levels 1 and 2 • GED prep course • Pre-GED courses • Employment readiness 	902-755-5827 174 Archimedes Street, New Glasgow cnemecek@piccola.ca www.piccola.ca

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND CHILD CARE CENTRES

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Cornerstone Cape Breton Association	Focus on healthy relationships and emotional support and education Offers programs to support men, youth, and communities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectful relationships • Circle of Men Drop-in Group • Options to Anger • Domestic Violence Court programs 	902-567-0979 1-855-567-0979 (<i>toll free</i>) 440 George Street Suite MM220, Sydney www.cornerstonecb.ca connect@cornerstonecb.ca
Elizabeth Fry Society of Cape Breton	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Accompaniment Program • The Self-Esteem Program (Stoptlifting Intervention) • Information Sessions • Women 4 Change (Anger Management) • Domestic Violence Workshops • Conflict Management Program • Healthy Relationships • The Abundance Program (employment readiness) 	902-539-6165 16 Cecelia Levatte Cres., Sydney
Eskasoni Crisis Line	Provides a 24-hour crisis intervention and support phone line to Mi'kmaw people in Eskasoni.	1-855-379-2099 (<i>toll free</i>)
Every Woman's Centre	Promotes the economic cultural, social and educational interest of women and to initiate and promote programs for the improvement of the physical, emotional, and social welfare of women	902-567-1212 21 Trinity Avenue, Sydney
Family Place Family Resource – Centre Victoria County – North of Smokey	Education, programming, resources, and transportation support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood injury prevention; • Disabilities, disorders, and/or health impairments • Family dynamics • healthy relationships; • Fathering; Heath and/or nutrition; • High risk pregnancies; • Injury and/or special needs; • Literacy; • Lone parenting – male or female; • Mental health and well being; • New or first-time mothers 	902-336-2208 678 New Haven Road Neil's Harbour
Family Place Family Resource – Victoria County – South of Smokey	<i>See above</i>	902-295-2956 486 Chebucto Street, Baddeck

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Family Place Family Resource Centre – Cape Breton Regional Municipality	<i>See above</i>	902-562-5616 714 Alexandra Street, Sydney
Family Place Family Resource Centre – Port Hawkesbury	<i>See above</i>	902-625-1496 57 Tamarac Drive Port Hawkesbury
Strait Area Women’s Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers a friendly, safe and non judgemental environment for women and adolescent girls to access support, to meet new people and to learn new skills. • Provides services that include supportive counselling, information, advocacy, referrals, parenting support, and accompaniment to legal and medical appointments 	902-625-1614 609 Church Street, Suite 104 Port Hawkesbury straitareawomensplace.blogspot.ca/

FOOD BANKS / SOUP KITCHENS/ CLOTHING/ FURNITURE— *free unless specified otherwise*

CAPE BRETON		
Ally Centre of Cape Breton	<i>Food bank Drop-in Snack service</i>	902-539-5556 150 Bentinck Street Sydney Hours of Operation Monday : 09:30AM – 12:45 PM Tuesday : 09:30 AM – 12:45 PM Wednesday : 09:30 AM – 12:45 PM Thursday : 06:00 PM – 07:45 PM Friday : 09:30 AM – 12:45 PM
Barra Food Bank Society	<i>Food bank</i>	902-725-2867 40 Celtic Court, Iona Hours of Operation Friday : 09:00 AM – 05:00 PM
CAW Louisbourg Food Bank Society	<i>Food bank</i>	902-733-3600 7403 Main St, Louisbourg Hours of Operation Friday : 01:00PM – 03:00 PM

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Glace Bay Food Bank Society	Food bank	902-849-0750 2 Hector Street, Glace Bay Hours of Operation Monday : 08:00 AM – 03:00 PM Tuesday : 08:00 AM – 03:00 PM Wednesday : 08:00 AM – 03:00 PM Thursday : 08:00 AM – 03:00 PM Friday : 08:00 AM – 01:00 PM
Helping Hands South of Smokey	Food bank	902-295-1847 528 Chebucto St, Baddeck Hours of Operation Wednesday : <i>Second Wednesday of every month</i>
Inner City Churches – Loaves and Fishes Society	- Meal Program	902-539-5182 139 Charlotte Street Sydney Hours of Operation Monday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Tuesday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Wednesday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Thursday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Friday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Saturday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Sunday : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Isle Madame Food Bank	Food bank	902-594-2525 1460 Highway 206, West Arichat Hours of Operation Wednesday : 01:00 PM – 03:00 PM
North Sydney Community Food Bank	Food bank	902-794-1104 10 Station Street North Sydney Hours of Operation Monday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM Tuesday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM Wednesday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM Thursday : 09:00 AM – 1:00 PM Friday : 09:00 AM – 04:00 PM
Port Hawkesbury Food Bank Society	Food bank	902-625-3255 514 Granville St, Port Hawkesbury Hours of Operation Tuesday : ALL DAY
Port Hood Food Bank	Food bank	902-787-3124 263 Main Street Port Hood, Hours of Operation Sunday : 09:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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Salvation Army Sydney Community Church	Food bank	902-562-5442 55 Inglis Street Sydney Hours of Operation Tuesday : 09:00 AM – 11:30 AM Friday : 09:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Street Theresa's Food and Clothing Depot	Food bank	902-564-9235 7 High St, Sydney Hours of Operation Monday : 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM Tuesday : 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM Wednesday : 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM Thursday : 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM Friday : 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM Saturday : 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM
SVDP Society Street Leonards	Food bank	902-862-3770 3208 Mount Carmel Ave, New Waterford Hours of Operation Tuesday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM Friday : 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Sydney Mines Food Bank Society	Food bank	902-544-1247 63 MacDonald Rd, Millville Hours of Operation Thursday : 01:00 PM – 03:00 PM

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

(UPPER AGE LIMITS VARY FROM 19-30) – free unless specified otherwise

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Children at the Critical Hour (CATCH) program, Island Community Justice Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early intervention program to foster healthier behaviours and relationships • Catch is a gathering of the child, his/her support person(s), the community and/or the person(s) harmed, to respond to the child's needs and develop a plan of reparation. 	(902)563-2596 360 Prince Street, Suite 13, Sydney icjs@syd.eastlink.ca
Educational Program Innovations Charity Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs include: • Youth Peer provides a supportive place for at-risk youth, ages 9-18, to be tutored and mentored • Breakthrough is an once-a-week, evening program for current and former Youth Peer participants • The Parents PEACE Program provides an educational and supportive program for parents who wish to improve the relationship they have with their child 	902 794-7225 902 539-8228 290 Whitney Avenue, Sydney epiccharity@gmail.com www.epiccharity.com/contact

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Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia, Youth Outreach Program, Glace Bay	Community based program designed to improve the immediate and long term social, educational, vocational, economic, and health outcomes for youth. Core services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop-in • Crisis management • Supportive counselling • Programs/workshops • Referrals/linkages • Mentoring • Accompaniment • Outreach • Family work/support 	902-849-4772 1-866-330-5952 (<i>toll free</i>) 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay familyservice@fsens.ns.ca www.ensfamilyservice.ca
Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia, Youth Outreach Program, Port Hawkesbury	<i>See above</i>	902-625-0131 1-866-330-5952 (<i>toll free</i>) 218 MacSween Street, 3rd Floor, Port Hawkesbury familyservice@fsens.ns.ca www.ensfamilyservice.ca
Undercurrent Youth Centre, Glace Bay	Offers after school programs for children and youth from the surrounding area	902 849 7559 224 York Street, Glace Bay undercurrentyc.com
Undercurrent Youth Centre, Sydney	<i>See above</i>	902 849 7559 75 Prince Street, Sydney
Youth Project Cape Breton		902 578-5801 440 George St, Sydney madonna@youthproject.ns.ca

MENTAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

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CAPE BRETON		
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Cape Breton County	Community support groups for those coping with alcohol addiction.	902-270-6377 district9@area82aa.org
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Inverness, Victoria & Richmond Counties	<i>See above</i>	(647)969-8840 district8@area82aa.org
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Port Hawkesbury	<i>See above</i>	902-870-4015 district5@area82aa.org

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ACTION Atlantic Chronic Pain Support Group, North Sydney	Groups provide information and support, help people develop coping strategies, and educates individuals living with chronic pain and their family members.	902-739-8227 902-578-8957 Wilfred Oram Centennial Library, 309 Commercial Street, North Sydney paincantwait.weebly.com
The ALLY Centre of Cape Breton (formerly the AIDS Coalition of Cape Breton)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymous testing • Sharp Advice Needle Exchange (safe injection equipment) • public education workshops • treatment information and emotional/financial support for people living with HIV/AIDS • LGBT Resource Centre • Drop-in centre (8:30-12:00 and again from 2:00-4:30 every weekday) • Phone and internet access is available and staff are present to answer questions about sexual and drug user health 	902-567-1766 150 Bentinck Street Sydney aidscoalitionofcapebreton.ca
Canadian Mental Health Association – Cape Breton Branch	Acts as a networking and reference point for people with mental health issues and provides referrals to mental health resources. <i>Please note that these are NOT clinical referrals.</i>	902-567-7735 1482 George Street, Sydney colleentobin@ns.sympatico.ca
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Central Nova Narcotics Anonymous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community support groups for those coping with drug addiction • Meetings are offered in the following communities: Eskasoni, Glace Bay, Sydney, Sydney Mines, Whycomomagh 	902-454-2913 <i>(Meeting Information)</i> 902-789-8323 <i>(Help line)</i>
Cape Breton Centre for Sexual Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services include: • Safer sex supplies (e.g., condoms, dams, lube, etc.) • Support, guidance and/or peer counselling for individuals • Educational programs and/or training workshops 	902-539 5158 440 George Street Sydney pp.cb@bellaliant.com
Eskasoni Community Health Centre	Provides a wide range of primary care services as well as the following health programs and services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood collection • Community health nursing • Maternal child health • Headstart program • Diabetic clinic • Nutrition • Home and community care • Pharmacy services • Liaison interpreter • Medical transportation 	902-379-2500 <i>(Primary Care)</i> 902-379-1357 <i>(Homecare)</i> 902-379-2232 <i>(Headstart)</i> 902-379-1301 <i>(Prenatal)</i> 902-379-3200 <i>(General Inquiries)</i> 902-379-1029 <i>(Pharmacy)</i> 15 Medicine Trail, Eskasoni info@eskasonihealth.ca www.eskasonihealth.ca

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Eskasoni Mental Health and Social Work Service	Provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual, group, family clinical support services (anger, grief, stress) • Educational programs • Workshops • Parenting programs • Mi'kma'q Men's Intervention Domestic Violence Program 	902-379-2910 30 Medicine Trail, Eskasoni
Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia, Glace Bay	Provides counselling to individuals, couples, children, youth, families	902-849-4772 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay
Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia, Inverness	<i>See above</i>	902-625-0131
Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia, Port Hawkesbury	<i>See above</i>	902-625-0131 218 MacSween Street Suite 34, Port Hawkesbury
Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia, Sydney	<i>See above</i>	902-539-6868 295 George Street, Suite 302 Sydney

LEGAL SUPPORT – *free unless specified otherwise*

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Island Community Justice Society, Sydney Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides restorative alternatives to the traditional court system for individuals in conflict with the law • Provides mediation, facilitation and community education for groups and individuals who require help dealing with conflict 	902-563-2596 902-563-5699 360 Prince Street, Suite 13, Sydney icjs@syd.eastlink.ca www.islandcommunityjustice.com
Island Community Justice Society, Inverness/Richmond County Office	<i>See above</i>	902-625-7912 902-625-7913 218 MacSween Street, Suite 305, Port Hawkesbury iricjs@ns.sympatico.ca www.islandcommunityjustice.com
Mi'kmaw Legal Support Network, Cape Breton	Provides sustainable justice support system for all Mi'kmaw and Aboriginal people in the Nova Scotia justice system	902-379-2042 902-574-3504 jgoogoo@mlsn.ca

HOUSING INFORMATION – *free unless specified otherwise*

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Cape Breton Community Housing Association	Cape Breton Community Housing Association provides residential services and rehabilitative programs for persons with mental illness.	902-539-0025 50 Dorchester Street 2nd Floor, Sydney communityhousing@cbcha.ca
Housing First CBRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports individuals 16 years and older who have experienced homelessness or housing instability and are experiencing vulnerabilities in multiple areas of their life Aims to quickly move individuals experiencing homelessness and housing instability into permanent housing and then provides them with additional supports as needed 	902-270-6217 50 Dorchester Street 2nd Floor, Sydney cory.macleod@cbcha.ca

SHELTERS/ PLACES TO STAY – *free unless specified otherwise*

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Almost Home Women's Shelter, Every Woman's Centre	Provides a shelter for women who are homeless for up to five months and a short term emergency shelter when available.	902-567-1212 21 Trinity Avenue, Sydney
Cape Breton Transition House, Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and shelter to women and children who are emotionally, physically, or sexually abused. Counselling Therapeutic Childcare Program Adolescent program for teenagers Outreach program for women in the community who need assistance Support to women in court. Offer two second stage housing units (safe affordable housing). MacAdam House is located in Glace Bay and Callwood House is in Sydney. Serves CBRM and Victoria County 	902-562-3045 PO Box 487, Sydney
Community Homeless Shelter	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency shelter for men Light meals Shower and laundry facilities In-house support services Counseling Referral services for women requiring emergency shelter 	902-564-9487 32 Margaret Street, Sydney homeless.shelter@cbcha.ca Hours of Operation: Winter Months (<i>December-April</i>) 6:00 pm to 10:00 am Summer Months (<i>May-November</i>) 8:00 pm to 8:00 am

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Elizabeth Fry Society of Cape Breton Satellite Apartments (Cape Breton)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing for women 18years and older • Takes women from Correctional Service of Canada and provincial courts (remands) who were sentenced provincially or federally on conditional release who are willing to follow program of Satellite Apartment • Goal of reintegration into community 	902-562-8271 16C Lavatte Cres, Sydney
Elizabeth Fry Society of Cape Breton, Satellite Apartment program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Based Residential Facility that provides a housing option for women who are on conditional release and/or are experiencing a transition in their lives and are in need of a stable living environment. • Provides 24/7 supervised staff to work with women in developing tools needed to stabilize their lives. 	902-562-8271 12 Cecelia Levatte Crescent, Sydney efsap@eastlink.ca
Leeside Transition House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe shelter for abused women and their children with 24-hour staffing • 24-hour crisis support telephone line. • Support counselling, someone to listen and help you consider your options • Help in understanding the legal and social services systems • Someone to go with you to appointments • Referral and follow-up to other social services programs. • Space to meet with other women and share your experiences • Support group • Outreach worker who will meet with you in your own community • Children's program and summer day camp • Public education for schools, community groups, and professionals • Serves Richmond and Inverness Counties and the Town of Port Hawkesbury 	902-625-1990 1 800-565-3390 (<i>toll free</i>) PO Box 6913, Port Hawkesbury leesidedir@eastlink.ca
Mi'kmaw Lodge In-Patient Treatment Centre, Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselling Association of Nova Scotia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers unique strength-based wellness programs centred on traditional Aboriginal values • Daily sessions are provided on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addictions • Recreation • Crafts therapy • Physical development • Cross cultural awareness • Eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of Aboriginal descent (Must have status band #) • 19 years of age or older • Must have a total abstinence of 5 days from alcohol and 14 days from drugs 	902-379-2262 1-866-588-5954 (<i>toll free</i>) 70 Gabriel Street, Eskasoni

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Talbot House	<p>Provides long term rehabilitation for men who have addiction problems using a holistic abstinence based approach.</p> <p>There is an initial three week assessment followed by a three month commitment to the program.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men who are chronic addicts • Must complete detox before applying • Willing to commit to a minimum of three months 	<p>902-794-2852 1-877-582-5268 (<i>toll free</i>)</p> <p>1777 Frenchvale Road, Frenchvale</p> <p>tom@talbothouse.ca</p> <p>www.talbothouse.ca</p>
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FINDING WORK – free unless specified otherwise**CAPE BRETON**

Island Employment Association, Arichat	<p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with Job Search • Career Counselling • Help with Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interview Skills • Free Workshops • Help Accessing Employment Nova Scotia funding programs • Access to the latest Labour Market Information • Job Coaching • Case Management • Job Development • Assistive Technology Assessment & Planning • Referrals to other programs you may qualify for • Free Wireless Internet Access • Access to Regular Desktop and Fully Accessible Computers 	<p>902-625-0001 (<i>Call for office hours</i>)</p> <p>17 Conney's Lane, Arichat</p>
Island Employment Association, Cheticamp	<i>See above</i>	<p>902-224-2117</p> <p>15122 Cabot Trail, Cheticamp</p>
Island Employment Association, Inverness	<i>See above</i>	<p>902-258-3513</p> <p>15792 Central Avenue, Inverness</p>
Island Employment Association, Port Hawkesbury	<i>See above</i>	<p>902-625-0001</p> <p>811 Reeves Street Unit 6 Port Hawkesbury</p>
Island Employment Association, Street Peters	<i>See above</i>	<p>902-625-0001 (<i>Call for office hours</i>)</p> <p>10036 Grenville Street, Street Peters</p>

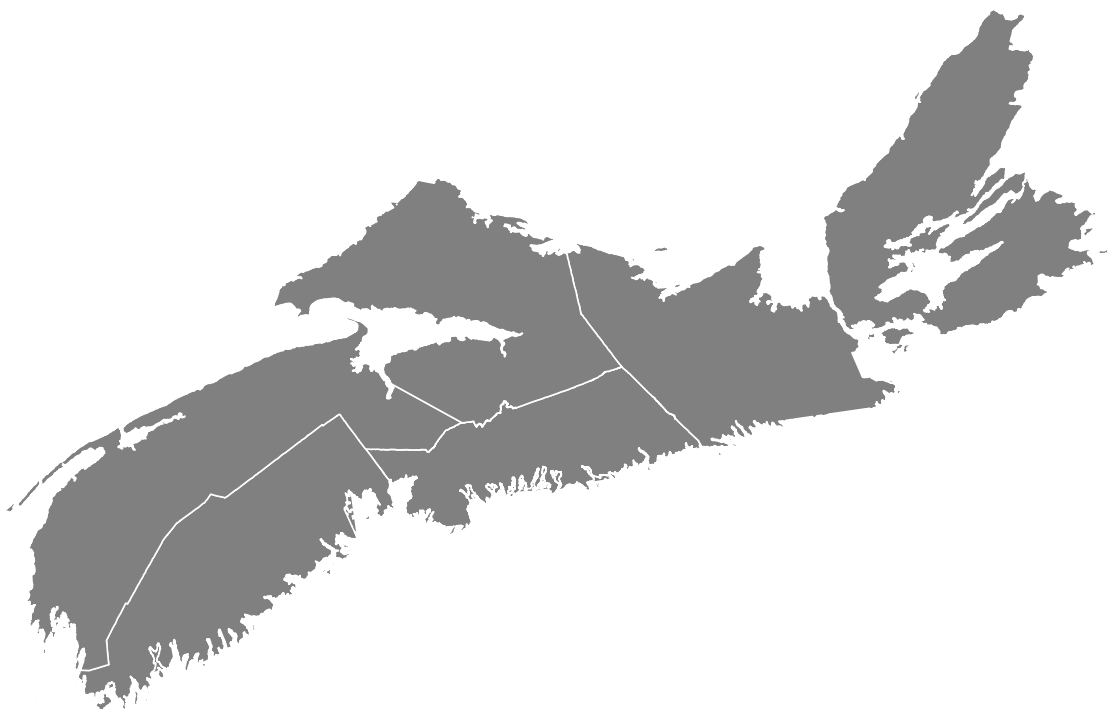
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Island Employment Association, Sydney	<i>See above</i>	902-539-5673 500 George Street Suite 100, Sydney
Northside Employment and Resource Centre, Baddeck	Assists clients with resume and cover letter writing, pre-employment preparation, job searching, training programs and self-employment assistance for individuals seeking information on opening their own business	902-295-1649 503 Chebucto Street, Baddeck
Northside Employment and Resource Centre, Ingonish	<i>See above</i>	902-285-2696 36243 Cabot Trail PO Box 233, Ingonish
Northside Employment and Resource Centre, North Sydney	<i>See above</i>	902-794-7213 105 King Street North Sydney northsideemployment.com
YMCA Career & Employment Resource Centre, Glace Bay	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Counselling • Case Management • Employment Drop-In Services • Employment Nova Scotia Programs • Job Search Workshops • Resume Support 	902-849-5500 106 Reserve Street Glace Bay
YMCA Career & Employment Resource Centre, New Waterford	<i>See above</i>	902-862-8856 479 Heelan Street New Waterford
YMCA Career & Employment Resource Centre, Sydney	<i>See above</i>	902-564-9151 399 Charlotte Street, Sydney

EDUCATION SUPPORT – free unless specified otherwise

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Adult Learning Association of Cape Breton County	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program Levels 1 and 2 • Reading Together Clubs for school-age children 	902-564-8404 440 George Street, Sydney alacbc@syd.eastlink.ca www.adultlearningcapebreton.ca
Chapel Island First Nation: Potlotek Education Office	Offers the Adult Learning program at various levels	902-535-2307 Comp. 588, 342 Sitmuk Road, St Peter's ndoucette@potlotek.ca

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Community Learning Association North of Smokey	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program Levels 1 and 2 • Family literacy 	902-285-2354 36243 Cabot Trail, Ingonish
Inverness County Literacy Council	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program Levels 1 and 2 • GED prep courses • Free tutoring for adults 	902-258-3110 1-877-258-5550 (<i>toll free</i>) 375 Main Street, Port Hood invernesslit@ns.aliantzinc.ca
Literacy Network Unama'ki (Eskasoni)	Offers Adult Learning Program Levels 2 and 3	902-379-2758 Unama'ki Training and Education Centre, 4531 Shore Road, Eskasoni First Nation
Port Hawkesbury Literacy Council	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program Levels 1 and 2 • GED prep courses 	902-625-1599 304 Pitt Street, Unit 4, Port Hawkesbury porthawkesburyliteracycouncil@gmail.com www.facebook.com/Port.Hawkesbury.Literacy.Council/
Richmond County Literacy Network	Programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning Program Levels 1 and 2 • GED prep courses • Family Literacy • Targeted Initiatives for Older Workers • Essential Skills Workshops 	902-226-0383 708 Veterans Memorial Drive, Arichat milliehatt@hotmail.com rcIn.ca
We'koqma'q First Nation	Offers the Adult Learning program at various levels	902-756-2525 140 Reservation Road, Whycocomagh susangoogoo@waycobah.ca www.wfns.ca

PROVINCE-WIDE



ACCESSING INTERNET, POWER & PHONE SERVICES

NOVA SCOTIA WIDE		
Comparing Phone Plans and Prices	<p>The below websites provide up to date information on different cell phone providers in Nova Scotia. What plans and phones are currently priced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.planhub.ca/nova-scotia • www.whistleout.ca/CellPhones • www.comparecellular.ca/compare-plans-in-nova-scotia/ 	<p>Fido Halifax Shopping Centre 902-455-6551</p> <p>Wireless Wave 245 Robie Street Truro Mall 902-893-4993</p> <p>Koodo Halifax Shopping Centre 902-454-1282</p> <p>Virgin Mobile Halifax Shopping Centre 902-455-4211</p> <p>Bell Aliant 245 Robie Street Truro Mall 902-897-2592 Halifax Shopping Centre 902-4550424</p> <p>Rogers 254 Robie Street Truro Mall 902-893-2288 Spring Garden Road. Halifax 902-492-3388</p> <p>Telus Halifax Shopping Centre 902-454-1381</p> <p>Eastlink 69 Walker St Truro 902-843-2800 5690 Spring Garden Road, Halifax 902-431-4272</p>
Free Internet Access/Public Library Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Public library branches have free Wifi to be used on a personal electronic device (phone, tablet, ipad) • All library branches have desktop computers and internet access that can be used for free (by anyone with a library card) • The public libraries also have computer/ internet training sessions they offer for free • To access the computers, you will need a public library card. Library cards are free and can be given to you at any library branch • When requesting a library card, you will need to present two pieces of id 	<p>Call 902-490-5744 if you are looking for the closest library branch.</p>

NOVA SCOTIA WIDE

<p>Nova Scotia Power</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS Power requires you complete a registration phone call • NS Power will charge a \$28 connection fee for setting power up in your name • NS Power will ask for your first and last name. As well as the street address which you are requesting power set up • If you have an “acceptable” credit score you are not required to provide a security deposit. • NS Power offers a “Security Deposit” option if you do not have an “acceptable” credit score/any credit score. The Security Deposit is negotiable with the NS Power representative you are speaking with. It might be a twomonth deposit for the typical power costs of the apartment. • “Bad credit” does not affect your ability to access power. You can not be denied a power account because of bad credit. However, the cost of the security deposit may need to be negotiated. • Try to phone NS Power 10 days before you move into the home. Sometimes there is a delay in power setup. • You can pay a NS power bill at ANY BANK, by telephone or via internet banking. The bank can walk you through the process of completing a NS Power payment. Paying through a bank is FREE and does not require interest rates/ credit cards 	<p>902-428-6230 or 1-800-428-6230</p> <p>1223 Lower Water Street, Halifax</p> <p>Hours of Operation Customer Care Monday-Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm</p>
<p>Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps with friendly debt repayment • Credit and debt education, knowing your rights • Can help consolidate debt and come up with a manageable repayment schedule • Review pros and cons of all options such as bankruptcy vs, other options 	<p>1-888-753-2227</p> <p>Metropolitan Place, 99 Wyse Road Dartmouth</p> <p>Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs, 8:00am-8:00pm Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday, 9:00-1:00pm</p>

SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION



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